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## CHAP. 111

Jurors, how  
empaneled  
and sworn,  
or drawn  
by lot.

'Section 88. When venires for jurors are returned to court the clerk shall, at the commencement of each term, prepare an alphabetical list of the names of the several persons returned as traverse jurors; and before they are impaneled, the court shall cause it to be ascertained whether all so returned are present, and those desiring to be excused shall make application therefor when his name is called, and thereupon be heard on said application. The clerk shall then place separately upon tickets in a box, the names of all jurors legally summoned and in attendance, and not excused, and the names shall be drawn from the box by the clerk, after having been thoroughly mixed, one at a time, and the first twelve persons whose names are drawn from the box shall compose the first jury, and shall be impaneled by the first two being sworn, and then the other ten in succession as they were drawn, and in such divisions as the court directs, or all at the same time; and the next twelve so drawn shall be impaneled and sworn in like manner, and shall compose the second jury; but before proceeding to the trial of any civil or criminal case, other than for an offense punishable by imprisonment for life, the clerk may, under direction of court, at the request of either party, place the names of all jurors legally summoned and in attendance, and not engaged in the trial of any other cause, separately upon tickets in a box, and the names shall be drawn from the box by the clerk, after having been thoroughly mixed, one at a time, for the purpose of constituting a jury; and each party may peremptorily challenge four jurors; but in such case all peremptory or other challenges and objections to a juror drawn, if then known, shall be made and determined, and the juror sworn or set aside, before another name is drawn, and so on until the panel is completed. A new jury shall be thus drawn for the trial of each cause; and after the panel is thus completed, the presiding justice shall appoint a foreman for the trial of the case.'

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### Chapter 111.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judgments in Bastardy cases.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Mainè, as follows:*

Section 1. Section seven of chapter ninety-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "orders" in the fifth line, the following: 'and shall be ordered

Section 7,  
chapter 99,  
R. S.,  
amended.

to pay the complainant her costs of suit and for the expense of her delivery, and of her nursing, medicine and medical attendance, during the period of her sickness and convalescence, and of the support of such child to the date of rendition of judgment'; and by adding to said section the following: 'If the respondent does not comply with that part of the order relative to payment of expenses and costs of suit, execution may issue therefor as in action of tort'; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 7. If, on such issue, the jury finds the respondent not guilty, he shall be discharged; but if they find him guilty, or the facts in the declaration filed are admitted by default or on demurrer, he shall be adjudged the father of such child; stand charged with its maintenance, with the assistance of the mother, as the court orders; and shall be ordered to pay the complainant her costs of suit and for the expense of her delivery, and of her nursing, medicine and medical attendance, during the period of her sickness and convalescence, and of the support of such child to the date of rendition of judgment; and shall give a bond, with sufficient sureties approved by the court, to the complainant to perform said order, and a bond, with sufficient sureties so approved, to the town liable for the maintenance of such child, and be committed until he gives them. The latter bond shall be deposited with the clerk of the court for the use of such town. If the respondent does not comply with that part of the order relative to payment of expenses and costs of suit, execution may issue therefor as in actions of tort.'

If respondent is found guilty he shall be adjudged father, ordered to pay costs of suit, etc., and give bond to assist child's maintenance.

Approved March 19, 1909.

## Chapter 112.

An Act to amend Section sixty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Tuition of Pupils in secondary schools.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section sixty-four of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "schools" in line three of said section the words 'before the first day of September for the preceding school year,' and by striking out the word "one-half" in line nine thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'two-thirds,' and by striking out the words "two hundred fifty" in line ten thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'five hundred,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 64, chapter 15, R. S., amended.