

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE  
**REVISED STATUTES**

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

**THE CONSTITUTIONS**

OF THE

*United States and of the State of Maine,*

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

**APPENDIX.**

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# UNREPEALED ACTS.

TITLES of statutes of the state of Maine, heretofore published with the public laws, not included in the revised code, nor enumerated in the first section of the repealing act; and supposed by the publishing commissioners to be still in force, unless in their nature obsolete. It is not deemed important to include in the list a large number of acts, which simply repeal former acts.

- Chap. 49. An act directing the manner of giving notice in certain cases. June 17, 1820.  
 Chap. 63. An act prescribing the forms of writs and other processes in the cases therein mentioned. March 19, 1821.  
 Chap. 69. An act directing and regulating the process of outlaway. February 24, 1821.  
 Chap. 94. An act rendering valid the doings and acts of coroners in certain cases. March 17, 1821.  
 Chap. 108. The fourth section of an act for the safe keeping of the records of the several courts of justice. March 19, 1821.  
 Chap. 153. An act for the better making and measuring of malt. February 23, 1821.  
 Chap. 180. An act repealing certain acts therein named. March 21, 1821.  
 Chap. 181. An act providing for the further limitation of certain actions and for other purposes. January 19, 1822.  
 Chap. 194. An act to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the act for erecting the district of Maine into a separate state. February 6, 1822.  
 Chap. 204. An act to secure to owners, their logs, masts and timber. February 9, 1822.  
 Chap. 231. An act respecting academies incorporated within this state. February 10, 1823.  
 Chap. 232. An act additional to an act respecting academies incorporated within this state. February 12, 1824.  
 Chap. 255. An act additional to an act to regulate the herring fishery. February 12, 1824.  
 Chap. 314. An act providing for the distribution of copies of the constitution of this state and of the United States to be used in schools. February 26, 1825.  
 Chap. 320. An act to authorize the selectmen of Gardiner to appoint an additional number of engine men. February 10, 1826.  
 Chap. 321. An act concerning streets and ways in the town of Portland. February 14, 1826.  
 Chap. 322. An additional act to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the act for erecting the district of Maine into a separate state. February 17, 1826.  
 Chap. 336. An act to establish a registry of deeds for the western district of Lincoln county. March 6, 1826.  
 Chap. 345. An act additional to an act to establish a registry of deeds for the western district of Lincoln county. March 8, 1826.  
 Chap. 354. An act establishing the county of Waldo. February 7, 1827.  
 Chap. 360. An act to authorize the selectmen of Portland to appoint an additional number of engine men and for other purposes. February 16, 1827.  
 Chap. 362. An act explanatory of the act establishing the county of Waldo. February 17, 1827.  
 Chap. 366. An act fixing the place of the permanent seat of government, and prescribing where the legislature shall hold its sessions. February 24, 1827.  
 Chap. 370. The second section of an additional act respecting highways. February 24, 1827.  
 Chap. 372. An act additional to an act, entitled "an act establishing the county of Waldo." January 22, 1828.  
 Chap. 386. An act to authorize the selectmen of Portland and Bath to appoint an additional number of engine men. February 12, 1828.  
 Chap. 390. An additional act to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the act for erecting the district of Maine into a separate state. February 16, 1828.  
 Chap. 392. An act concerning the Penobscot tribe of indians. February 19, 1828.  
 Chap. 403. Section, one, of an act for the promotion of education. February 23, 1828.  
 Chap. 415. An act enlarging the powers of constables within the town of Eastport. February 13, 1829.  
 Chap. 454. An act to authorize the removal of prisoners from the jail in the county of Penobscot to the jail in the county of Waldo. March 6, 1830.  
 Chap. 468. An act authorizing the selectmen of Portland to appoint an additional number of engine men. March 15, 1830.  
 Chap. 490. An act making valid the acts and resolves passed by the legislature of the year eighteen hundred and thirty, and for other purposes. February 17, 1831.  
 Chap. 492. An act to modify the terms and conditions of the act of separation. February 19, 1831.  
 Chap. 496. An act enlarging the powers of constables in the towns of Calais, Robbinston, Perry and Luhec. March 4, 1831.  
 Chap. 510. Section, four, of an additional act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands. March 28, 1831.  
 Chap. 4. An act for the choice of register of deeds in the north district of Washington county. February 11, 1832.  
 Chap. 5. An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction of certain lots of land. February 11, 1832.  
 Chap. 8. An act in addition to an act, entitled an act to secure to the owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber. February 11, 1832.  
 Chap. 14. An act for the preservation of Lewiston bridge. February 21, 1832.  
 Chap. 20. An act for the preservation of North Turner bridge. February 29, 1832.  
 Chap. 22. An act for preserving Ticonic bridge. March 3, 1832.

- Chap. 29. An act to provide for the general vaccination of the inhabitants of this state. March 8, 1832.
- Chap. 33. An act for the preservation of Oldtown bridge. March 8, 1832.
- Chap. 40. An act to preserve the Stillwater bridge. March 9, 1832.
- Chap. 46. An act additional to an act, granting a lottery to encourage steam navigation in this state and for other purposes. March 9, 1832.
- Chap. 54. An act in addition to the several acts to secure to the owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber. February 20, 1833.
- Chap. 55. An act to remove the judicial courts in the county of York from the town of York to the town of Alfred. February 20, 1833.
- Chap. 61. An act relating to lottery grants. February 25, 1833.
- Chap. 68. An act providing for the choice of representatives in congress. February 28, 1833.
- Chap. 83. An act additional to an act granting a lottery to encourage steam navigation in this state and for other purposes. March 4, 1833.
- Chap. 102. An act additional to an act for the prevention of damage by fire and the safe keeping of gunpowder. February 15, 1834.
- Chap. 106. An act additional to an act to exempt from taxation manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel, for a limited time. February 21, 1834.
- Chap. 127. An act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Kennebec river. March 11, 1834.
- Chap. 138. An act providing for the use of broad rimmed wheels in certain towns in the county of Penobscot. March 12, 1834.
- Chap. 140. An act providing for the use of broad rimmed wheels within the towns of Baileyville, Princeton and the indian township upon the Houlton and Baring road. March 12, 1834.
- Chap. 147. An act abating certain taxes. February 6, 1835.
- Chap. 169. An act additional respecting highways. March 17, 1835.
- Chap. 173. An act enlarging the powers of constables in the town of Calais. March 19, 1835.
- Chap. 205. The proviso in the first section of an additional act respecting the salaries of judges and registers of probate. March 1, 1836.
- Chap. 209. The first four sections of an act to organize, govern, and discipline the militia of this state. March 5, 1836.
- Chap. 220. An act to establish a registry of deeds in the eastern district of Lincoln county. March 22, 1836.
- Chap. 229. An act laying a tax on the several counties in this state. March 28, 1836.
- Chap. 234. An additional act to establish a registry of deeds for the eastern district of Lincoln county. March 30, 1836.
- Chap. 240. An act concerning assignments. April 1, 1836.
- Chap. 252. An act providing for the acceptance of the public money apportioned to the state of Maine, on deposit by the government of the United States. January 26, 1837.
- Chap. 257. An act to relieve the public from the burden of toll at Back Cove bridge. February 16, 1837.
- Chap. 258. An act constituting Ellsworth the shire town of the county of Hancock. February 17, 1837.
- Chap. 263. An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cathance river, in the county of Washington. March 7, 1837.
- Chap. 265. An act providing for the disposition and repayment of the public money, apportioned to the state of Maine on deposit by the government of the United States. March 8, 1837.
- Chap. 274. An act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Union river. March 25, 1837.
- Chap. 284. An act to regulate the running of lumber in Medomak river. March 28, 1837.
- Chap. 287. An additional act providing for the distribution and repayment of the public money apportioned to the state of Maine on deposit by the government of the United States. March 29, 1837.
- Chap. 291. An act to prohibit boom, dam and mill owners from stopping and detaining logs in certain cases. March 29, 1837.
- Chap. 294. An act in addition to an act, entitled an act to relieve the public from the burden of toll at Back Cove bridge. March 29, 1837.
- Chap. 299. An act concerning the municipal court at Hallowell. March 29, 1837.
- Chap. 302. An act relating to fees received by the secretary of state. March 29, 1837.
- Chap. 311. An additional act concerning the public money apportioned to the state of Maine. February 28, 1838.
- Chap. 312. An act ceding to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of certain tracts of land for the purpose of erecting light houses thereon. February 28, 1838.
- Chap. 328. An act establishing the county of Franklin. March 20, 1838.
- Chap. 329. An act in addition to an act, concerning the public money apportioned to the state of Maine, passed February twenty eighth, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight. March 20, 1838.
- Chap. 341. An act additional to an act securing to the owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other lumber. March 22, 1838.
- Chap. 352. An act relative to lands forfeited to the state. March 23, 1838.
- Chap. 355. An act to establish the county of Piscataquis. March 23, 1838.
- Chap. 373. The ninth, twelfth and thirteenth sections of an act to abolish the court of common pleas, and establish district courts. February 25, 1839.
- Chap. 378. An act ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of a certain tract of land for the purpose of erecting a light house thereon. March 4, 1839.
- Chap. 385. An act constituting Calais the shire town of the county of Washington. March 12, 1839.
- Chap. 394. An act authorizing the indians of the Penobscot tribe to elect their governor and lieutenant governor. March 15, 1839.
- Chap. 395. An act establishing the county of Aroostook. March 16, 1839.
- Chap. 414. An act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this state. March 23, 1839.
- Chap. 30. An act to prevent obstructions in Machias river. March 3, 1840.
- Chap. 83. An act additional to the several acts now in force to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this state. March 18, 1840.
- Chap. 84. An act relative to lands forfeited to the state. March 18, 1840.
- Chap. 88. An act to establish, regulate and preserve the booms on the Aroostook, Fish and St. John's rivers. March 13, 1840.

An act to modify and limit the terms and conditions of the act for separation relative to Bowdoin college, and encourage literature and the arts and sciences.	June 16, 1820.
An act to alter the law establishing Bowdoin college.	March 19, 1821.
An act to encourage literature and the useful arts and sciences.	June 28, 1820.
An act to establish a medical school in this state.	June 27, 1820.
An act to enlarge the powers of the Maine literary and theological institution.	June 19, 1820.
An act to change the name of the Maine literary and theological institution.	February 5, 1821.