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of votes one year, and if any two or more county commissioners shall have an equal number of votes, the governor with advice of council shall designate which shall hold the longer term, and all vacancies hereafter occasioned by expiration of term of office shall be filled on the second Monday of September next preceding such expiration with a person chosen for the term of three years, and in all cases the votes shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, in like manner as the votes for representatives, the names of the persons voted for, and the number each person had, shall be recorded by the clerk in the city, town or plantation books; and true copies of said records, attested in the same manner as the returns of votes for senators, shall be transmitted to the office of secretary of state, within thirty days from said second Monday of September.

Vacancies, when filled.

Clerks to record votes and transmit returns to the secretary of state.

SECT. 2. The governor and council, on or before the first Monday of December, in each year, shall open and compare the votes returned as specified in the first section of this act; and the persons having a majority of the votes for either of the offices aforesaid, after being notified of their election by the secretary of state, and being duly sworn, shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices, on the first Monday of January, in each year.

Governor and council to count votes.

Notice of election, &c.

SECT. 3. If, upon comparing the votes as aforesaid, no person shall have a majority of the votes, or the person chosen to either of said offices, shall die or resign, or move out of the county, before the time for which he was elected shall expire, then and in such case the governor with advice of council, shall appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy, until another shall be chosen in his place, which election shall take place on the second Monday of September next after such vacancy shall have happened.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 4. The county commissioners in each county in this State, shall at their first meeting on or after the first Monday of January of each year, designate the commissioner which shall act as chairman for the year. And all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Commissioners to designate chairman.

Acts, &c. inconsistent, repealed.

[Approved February 22, 1842.]

Chapter A.

AN ACT to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Aroostook.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Aroostook shall be one hundred dollars, and the salary of the register of pro-

Salaries.
Judge, \$100.

CHAP. 4.
Register, §125.

R. S. ch. 150.

bate for the same county shall be one hundred and twenty five dollars, per annum, instead of the salaries, to which said officers respectively are entitled, by the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the revised statutes.

[Approved March 1, 1842.]

Chapter 5.

AN ACT in addition to an act entitled "an act for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, &c."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Agricultural societies.
Proviso in relation to R. S. ch. 82.

SECT. 1. Any agricultural, or agricultural and horticultural society, availing itself of the benefit of the eighty second chapter of the revised statutes, may, by by-laws or otherwise, provide that, in cases in which a premium or premiums shall be awarded to any person who is not a member of such society, there shall be deducted from the premium or premiums so awarded, for the benefit of said society, a sum equal to the annual assessments upon the members thereof.

Acts, &c. inconsistent, repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same hereby are repealed.

[Approved March 1, 1842.]

Chapter 6.

AN ACT to alter the time of holding the regular meetings of the county commissioners for the county of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Commissioners, Oxford county.
Times for stated meetings.

R. S. ch. 99.

The regular meetings of the county commissioners of the county of Oxford shall be on the second Tuesday of May, and the first Tuesday of September, annually, instead of the times designated in the eighth section of chapter ninety nine, of the revised statutes; and all matters and things returnable at the term to be held on the third Tuesday of June next, or pending before said commissioners, shall be returned to, and be heard at, the term of said court to be held as aforesaid on the second Tuesday of May next.

[Approved March 1, 1842.]