

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

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**Chapter 172.**

**CHAP. 172.**

AN ACT concerning judicial process and proceedings.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever it shall happen, in the trial of any cause in the district court, that any one or more questions of law arise, it shall be lawful for the judge, with the consent of the parties, to draw up a report of the case, presenting the legal points for decision, and containing such stipulations as the parties may make, relative to the disposition of the case by nonsuit, default, or otherwise ; which report shall be signed by said judge and placed on file during the term or within such time as the parties may agree upon.

In cases before the district court, justice may draw up questions of law, by consent of parties.

Report to be signed and filed.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of said report the action shall be transferred from the district court to the next term of the supreme judicial court, which court shall have jurisdiction of the case and render judgment therein, in the same manner and with the same effect as on a report made, by consent of parties, by a judge of the supreme judicial court.

Upon filing, action to be transferred from D. C. to S. J. C.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 7, 1845.]

**Chapter 173.**

AN ACT to change the time of rendering certain official accounts and making returns.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall be required, after the present year, to render the account mentioned in the third section of the eighth chapter of the revised statutes, on the second Wednesday of May annually, instead of the first Wednesday of January ; and the conditions of the treasurer's bond shall hereafter be varied accordingly.

Alteration in time of making treasurer's report and conditions of his bond.

SECT. 2. The returns of agricultural societies shall be laid before the legislature, within the first twenty days of its session.

Agricultural returns.

SECT. 3. The report of the attorney general, required by the sixth section of the one hundred and first chapter of the revised statutes, shall hereafter be made within the month of April annually ; and the reports of the county attorneys shall be made to the attorney general within the month of March.

Reports of attorney general and county attorneys.

SECT. 4. The warden of the state prison shall, after the present year, render to the legislature the account and statement required

Report of warden of state prison.