

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

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**Chapter 182.**

CHAP. 182.

An Act authorizing plantations organized for election purposes to choose constables.

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

That all plantations in this state, organized for the purpose of elections, under the provisions of an act, entitled "an act in relation to elections," approved the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to elect at their annual meeting for the choice of plantation officers, or at a special meeting legally called for that purpose, a constable or constables, who shall give the same bonds, have the same powers, and be subject to the same liabilities, as constables of towns.

How elected.

Their duties and liabilities.

[Approved, June 17, 1846.]

**Chapter 183.**

An Act relating to the electro magnetic telegraph.

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

Any person who shall willfully and maliciously injure or destroy any line of posts, glass caps, or other materials or fixtures employed in or for the construction and use of any line of electro magnetic telegraph, that shall be erected and used in this state, and all persons who shall aid and assist in the same, shall be punished in the manner provided in the third section of the one hundred and sixty-second chapter of the revised statutes.

Penalty for willfully injuring, destroying, &c.

[Approved June 19, 1846.]

**Chapter 184.**

An Act altering the time of holding the sessions of the district court in the county of Somerset.

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

SECTION I. The district court shall be held annually in the county of Somerset at Norridgewock, on the second Tuesday of January, the second Tuesday of May, the second Tuesday of October, instead of the times now provided by law for holding said court in said county.

Altering the times of holding the district court in the county of Somerset.