

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1848.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.

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**Augusta:**

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1848.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**CHAP. 37.** which may be hereafter erected, in whole or in part by the state, faster than a walk, he shall forfeit and pay for each offense a fine of three dollars, to be recovered by complaint in an action of debt, one half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the state: *provided*, there shall be erected and kept constantly exposed to view, in some conspicuous place, at each end of said bridge or bridges, a board or sign on which the substance of this regulation shall be fairly and legibly painted.

How recovered.

Sign to be erected at each end of said bridge.

**SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

[Approved June 14, 1848.]

### Chapter 37.

An act respecting the legality of town meetings.

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

Officer warning town meeting allowed to amend his return in certain cases.

**SECT. 1.** In any action where the proceedings of any town meeting heretofore held are or may be in dispute, when it shall be made to appear by affidavit or otherwise, that the constable or officer warning such meeting, had given the notice as contemplated in the fifth chapter of the revised statutes, but had omitted to make a full return thereof, as contemplated by the provisions of the said chapter, it shall be the duty of the court to allow him to amend such return accordingly.

If original warrant be lost, a copy may be used in evidence.

**SECT. 2.** When in any such case the original warrant shall be proved to be lost or destroyed, a copy thereof may be used in evidence, and such constable or warning officer shall be allowed to make a certificate of his doings on such copy.

[Approved June 14, 1848.]

### Chapter 38.

An act to amend the forty-first chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Ch. 41, R. S.—relative to killing moose and deer.

The forty-first chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended by striking out the word "July" and inserting in-