

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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officers, to forward to the office of the secretary of state, a statement, attested by said clerk, of the number of votes for the several officers at such election, which statement shall be opened and filed by the secretary of state and preserved for the examination of the public.

CHAP. 51.

[Approved July 27, 1848.]

Chapter 51.

An act regulating costs in indictments against towns.

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

Whenever an indictment shall be found against any town for neglecting to make or repair any road therein, the complainant shall not be allowed any fees as a witness before the grand jury. And no fees shall be taxed for any other person as a witness before the grand jury in complaints against towns, unless such person shall be summoned by the county attorney or grand jury.

No fees allowed to complainant.

—nor to witnesses unless summoned by county attorney.

[Approved July 27, 1848.]

Chapter 52.

An act requiring certain contracts to be in writing.

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

No action shall be brought and maintained upon any special contract or promise to pay a debt, from which the debtor has been discharged by proceedings under the bankrupt laws of the United States, or the assignment laws of this state, unless such contract or promise be made or contained in some writing, signed by the party chargeable thereby.

Contract to pay a debt from which the debtor has been discharged, not binding, unless made in writing.

[Approved August 3, 1848.]