

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1830, February 26, 1840,  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 259. judges of probate, registers of probate or county attorney, may receive evidence to show that the return from any city, town or plantation does not agree with the record of the vote on the books of said city, town or plantation, either in the number of votes or the names of the persons voted for; and if it shall appear that there is a difference between said returns and record, they may receive evidence under oath as to which is correct; and if it shall appear that the record is right and the return is wrong, the return may be corrected accordingly, and the votes counted and allowed as they appear by such corrected return.

Application for correction of returns.

SECT. 2. No such correction shall be made unless application shall be made stating the alleged error within twenty days after the returns of votes have been opened and examined by the governor and council, and reasonable notice of such application given to persons who may be affected by such correction.

Notice.

Power of county commissioners.

SECT. 3. County commissioners shall have the same power in relation to returns of votes for county treasurer and register of deeds, as is in the first section hereof given to the governor and council with regard to the officers in said first section mentioned.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 259.

An act additional in relation to trustee process.

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

Liability of stockholders of corporations, in trustee process.

The amount which any stockholder of a corporation may be found liable to pay to a judgment creditor of such corporation in an action of scire facias, may be attached by any creditor of such judgment creditor by service in the usual manner of trustee process upon such stockholder at any time after the commencement of the action of scire facias against him, and before the rendition of judgment therein.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]