

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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## CHAP. 6.

first range west from the east line of the state; thence west on the south line of said township and the south line of township I in the second range, to township numbered fourteen in the third range; thence south to the north-east corner of township numbered thirteen in the third range; thence west on the dividing line of townships thirteen and fourteen, to the seventh range line; thence due west to the west line of the state, shall compose the northern registry district of Aroostook county, and the register shall keep his office in Madawaska plantation in said district.

Office, where kept.

[Approved February 18, 1853.]

### Chapter 6.

An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection of beef and pork.

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

Ch. 38, sect. 23,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. In the sixth line of the twenty-third section of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, as printed, after the word "therein" insert the words "for exportation" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Beef and pork not to be sold for exportation without inspection.

SECT. 23. No pork or beef, except hams reserved for pickling or smoking, packed in this state or imported into it in barrels, half barrels, or other casks not bearing the name and brand of an inspector of some one of the United States, showing the quality and quantity thereof, shall be transported out of the state, or shipped, sold, or offered for sale therein for exportation, under a penalty of ten dollars for each package; nor shall any salted beef or pork be exported from the state, unless the master or owner of the vessel produces to the collector, or other officer of the United States granting a clearance, a certificate from the inspector general or his deputy, that it is inspected and branded according to law, and each certificate shall express the number of barrels and half barrels of beef or pork of each sort; and on producing such certificate, he shall take and subscribe the following oath before said officer, namely:

Penalty.

Certificate of inspection to be produced by master or owner of vessel.

Certificate to be sworn to.

Form of oath.

I — A. B. — master (or owner, as the case may be,) of the —, do swear, that according to my best knowledge and belief, the certificate hereunto annexed contains the whole quantity of salted beef, (or pork as the case may be) on board the — master; and that no salted beef, or pork, is shipped on board the said vessel for

the ships company on freight or cargo, but what is inspected and branded, according to the law of this state. CHAP. 7.

SECT. 2. When any beef or pork, packed in barrels, half barrels, or casks, not bearing the name or brand of an inspector of this state, or some one of the United States, shall be sold or offered for sale in this state, the purchaser of any such beef or pork may at the time of such purchase, demand an inspection conformable to the laws of this state, and in case of refusal or neglect of the seller of said beef or pork to cause the same to be properly inspected and branded, and to pay all charges thereon, he shall forfeit and pay not less than ten dollars for each package sold, to be recovered as provided for in section thirty-four of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to bar the rights of the purchaser to damages for any deficiency in quality or quantity, if purchased without inspection.

Purchaser of beef or pork may demand inspection.

Penalty if seller refuses or neglects to cause inspection.

—how recovered.

Proviso.

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

[Approved February 22, 1858.]

## Chapter 7.

An act additional to chapter four of the revised statutes relating to elections.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to have the list of voters provided by the eleventh and twelfth sections of the chapter to which this is additional, at every town meeting held for the choice of town officers required by law to be chosen by ballot, and the same shall be kept and used as a check list at the polls by said clerk or moderator at such meeting in the same manner as is prescribed for selectmen or assessors, by section twenty-one of said chapter; *provided*, that such use shall be demanded by one third of the voters present.

Check list of voters to be kept for choice of town officers.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. If the town clerk or moderator presiding at such meeting shall willfully neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of this act, either officer so offending shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name and for the use of the town, where the offence is committed, to be commenced and prosecuted to final judgement by the treasurer at the request of any legal voter in said town.

Penalty if clerk or moderator neglect or refuse.