

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

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.

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SECT. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 22, 1858.]

### Chapter 8.

An act relating to the sale of land warrants by executors and administrators.

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

Courts of probate may authorize executor or administrator to sell interest in bounty land warrant.

SECT. 1. Courts of probate may authorize the executor or administrator of a deceased person, whose real estate is not disposed of by will, to sell, as other real estate of deceased persons is sold, the interest which such deceased person had in any land warrant, issued in his name by virtue of any act of congress granting bounty land to persons engaged in the military service of the United States, and such executor or administrator shall distribute the net proceeds thereof among the persons entitled by law to said land, and in like proportions.

Proceeds, how distributed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 9.

An act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis.

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

Officers in Piscataquis county, authorized to commit prisoners and debtors to jail in Penobscot or Somerset.

SECT. 1. All officers within and for the county of Piscataquis, having authority to commit any prisoner or debtor to jail, shall be authorized and required, for the term of five years from and after the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, if the county of Piscataquis shall so long remain without a jail within its own limits, to commit persons or debtors to jail in either of the counties of Penobscot or Somerset in the same manner and with as ample authorization as like officers in said counties of Penobscot and Somerset are by law authorized and required to do; and the keepers of the jails in said counties, are hereby authorized and

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