

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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1858.

Given under my hand and seal at ———, on the ——— day of ———, CHAP. 49.
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ———.

Justice of the Peace.

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

Chapter 49.

An act additional to an act approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, altering the time for holding the May term of the supreme judicial court, for the county of Lincoln.

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

SECT. 1. All writs and other processes hitherto made returnable to the supreme judicial court, at Wiscasset, within and for the county of Lincoln, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, shall be held valid and returnable to and have day at the term of said court, to be held at said Wiscasset, on the first Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Writs and processes, when returnable.

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

[Approved March 27, 1858.]

Chapter 50.

An act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

SECT. 1. The aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns, and assessors of plantations, shall on or before the twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, issue their warrants notifying the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations, qualified to vote for the choice of state officers, to assemble in ward, town and plantation meetings, on the first Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, to give in their votes in relation to an act entitled "an act to restrain and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, and

Aldermen, &c. to issue warrants for meetings to be held on the first Monday in June, 1858.

Object of meetings.

CHAP. 50.

to prohibit and suppress drinking houses and tippling shops," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and in relation to an act entitled "an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Ballots, how to be given in.

SECT. 2. At such meeting said qualified voters shall give in their ballots as follows: those in favor of the act approved April seventh, eighteen hundred fifty-six, shall give in their ballots with the words "License Law of 1856," written or printed thereon; and those in favor of the act approved March twenty-fifth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, shall give in their ballots with the words "Prohibitory Law of 1858," written or printed thereon; said ballots shall be received, sorted, counted, declared, and lists thereof made out and returned to the office of secretary of state, by the clerk of said cities, towns and plantations, in the same manner as votes for senators, on or before the last Monday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the governor and council shall immediately thereafter sort and count the same, and forthwith cause the state of the vote to be published by the printer of the state, and the governor shall issue his proclamation declaring the majority vote so returned.

—how received, sorted, &c.

—how and when returned.

—to be counted by governor and council and state of vote published.

Proclamation to be made.

Effect of proclamation and return of the vote.

SECT. 3. If it shall appear upon the proclamation and return of the vote as aforesaid, that upon a majority of the ballots so returned, the words "License Law of 1856," are written or printed thereon, then the act entitled "an act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred fifty-eight, is hereby repealed, and the act entitled "an act to restrain and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit and suppress drinking houses and tippling shops," approved April seventh, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall thereby be revived.

Proceedings at meetings.

SECT. 4. The proceedings at the special election ordered by this act shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter four of the revised statutes, so far as applicable thereto.

[Approved March 29, 1858.]