

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 56.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 15, 1859.]

Chapter 56.

An act to enable cities and towns to procure the writing and publication of the histories of the same.

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

Towns authorized to procure histories and raise money therefor.

The inhabitants of cities and towns are hereby authorized and empowered to procure the writing and publication of the histories of their own cities and towns, and for this purpose, may raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the same, in the same manner as cities and towns are now authorized to raise money for necessary city and town charges.

[Approved February 15, 1859.]

Chapter 57.

An act to amend the act entitled "an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Portland," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

Ninth section of act amended.

SECT. 1. That the act entitled "an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Portland," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, is hereby amended by striking out in the ninth section of said act the words "*and Thursday*;" so that said section may read as follows :

Court to be held on Monday.

SECT. 9. The municipal court shall be held on Monday of each week, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and no civil process shall be returnable at any other time.

Tenth section amended.

SECT. 2. Said act is hereby further amended by adding to the tenth section thereof, the following words : "All writs issued by said court shall be under its seal and bear test of the judge, and shall be signed by the recorder;" so that the whole of the said tenth section may read as follows :

Recorder, how appointed and qualified.

SECT. 10. There shall be a recorder of said court, who shall always be a justice of the peace, and duly qualified as such, and he shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice of the