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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 105.

Chapter 105.

An act in relation to elections in cities.

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

Voting in
wards regulat-
ed.

No qualified elector who has removed his residence from one ward to another in any city, within the thirty days next preceding any election, shall vote at such election in the ward to which he has removed, but his name may be placed on the check list of the ward from which he has removed, as aforesaid, and he may vote therein.

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 106.

An act to amend chapter four of the revised statutes, in relation to elections and plantations organized for election purposes.

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

Plantations not
to comprise
more than one
township, oth-
ers repealed.

SECT. 1. The organization of all plantations composed of more than one township, according to the plan of townships on the map of the State, is hereby repealed, and no plantation shall be organized hereafter for election purposes which shall be composed of more than one township.

— when to be
organized, pro-
ceedings.

SECT. 2. All plantations organized hereafter for election purposes, must be organized at least sixty days prior to the second Monday in September, and a full copy of the proceedings of the inhabitants of said plantations in making such organization shall be transmitted immediately to the secretary of state to be by him recorded.

Ch. 4, sec. 47,
R. S. repealed.

SECT. 3. Section forty-seven of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 107.

An act to suspend the powers and duties of the inspectors of the state prison.

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

Powers and du-
ties of inspect-
ors suspended.

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, creating the office and defining the powers and duties of inspectors of the state prison, are hereby suspended until

the first Wednesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty. CHAP. 108.

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

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 108.

An act to change the time of holding the April term of the supreme judicial court for the county of York.

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

From and after the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, the supreme judicial court shall be holden on the fourth Tuesday of May annually, at Alfred, within and for the county of York, instead of on the first Tuesday of April, as is now provided by law.

S. J. court to be holden at Alfred fourth Tuesday of May.

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 109.

An act to regulate the fisheries in the Kennebec river.

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

SECT. 1. The governor with advice of the council, shall appoint three suitable persons, one residing in each of the counties of Sagadahoc, Kennebec and Somerset, designating a chairman, to be fish wardens, who shall be duly sworn, hold their offices three years unless sooner removed, meet annually at Augusta, on the first Monday in April, with power to adjourn to such time and place as they think proper, and have a general supervision over the fisheries of salmon, shad and alewives in the waters of the Kennebec river and tributary streams.

Fish wardens, their appointment, oath, term of office, time of meeting, jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. The said fish wardens shall have all the rights, powers and duties, prescribed in the twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sections of chapter forty of the revised statutes.

— their rights, powers and duties.

[Approved April 4, 1859.]