

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 158.**Chapter 158.**

An act authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes.

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

Town clerk  
may appoint  
deputy.

SECT. 1. The town clerk of any town may appoint a citizen of said town his deputy, who may, whenever the clerk is absent from his office, perform the duties of clerk, as set forth in section two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, with the same effect as if performed by said clerk.

Form of  
appointment.

SECT. 2. The appointment may be in writing, as follows: I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to perform the duties of town clerk as set forth in section two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, in the town of \_\_\_\_\_ during my absence from the clerk's office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the town of \_\_\_\_\_.

Oath.

SECT. 3. Before said deputy shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall be sworn before a justice of the peace, faithfully to discharge the duties of his office.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 17, 1860.]

**Chapter 159.**

An act to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of neat stock in the state.

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

Returns of neat  
stock and sheep  
to be made by  
assessors.

SECT. 1. The assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations, on or before the first day of July in each year, shall make return to the office of the secretary of state the number of neat stock and sheep in their respective cities, towns and plantations on the first day of April in each year, classifying the animals and their various breeds according to the direction and intent of the blank returns furnished for that purpose. The secretary of state shall, before the first day of April in each year, prepare and furnish to the cities, towns and plantations suitable blank returns, with a copy of this act printed thereon.

Blanks to be  
furnished.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 17, 1860.]