

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 171.**Chapter 171.**

An act in relation to unlocated grants of land.

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

Unlocated grants of land to be located by governor and council.

SECT. 1. That all lands heretofore donated by the state to institutions or individuals, now remaining unlocated, or that may hereafter be so granted, shall be located under the advice and approval of the governor and council, instead of by the land agent, and such approval shall be certified to the land office by the secretary of state and there recorded.

SECT. 2. All acts or resolves inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 26, 1863.

**Chapter 172.**

An act relating to land certificates.

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

Land certificates, powers granted to holders of.

SECT. 1. Any lawful holder of the land agent's certificate given under the provisions of section twenty-five of chapter five of the revised statutes, of a lot of land purchased of the state, shall be entitled to commence and maintain in his own name any action relating to the same against any party or parties except the state or any person claiming under said state by a subsequent title in the same manner as if he held a deed conveying to him the state's title in the land described in the certificate at the date thereof.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 28, 1863.

**Chapter 173.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products."

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

Agricultural statistics, relating to.

That section one, chapter ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, be amended as follows: after the word "oats" in the

eleventh line of said section, the words beans and peas be inserted; also after the word "April" in the last line of said section, the words, also the number of sheep killed by wild animals and dogs during the year ending on the first day of April, be added.

CHAP. 174.

Approved March 4, 1863.

**Chapter 174.**

An act to change the time for holding the August term of the county commissioners court in Knox county.

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

The August term of the county commissioners' court in Knox county shall be held on the third Tuesday of August, instead of the first Tuesday of said month as now fixed by law.

Commissioners' court, Knox, change time of.

Approved March 4, 1863.

**Chapter 175.**

An act relating to sureties in cases of replevin.

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

Whenever it shall be made to appear in any action of replevin that the bond given by plaintiff has become insufficient for any cause happening since the same was taken, in such case the court may in its discretion require an additional surety or sureties to be furnished upon said bond, who shall be holden upon the same with the principal and sureties precisely as if he or they had been an original party or parties thereto; and in case such requirement shall not be complied with the court may dismiss the action and order a return of the property replevied, or make such other order or decree relative to said action as shall be deemed reasonable; but nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent the defendant from moving to dismiss the action for the insufficiency of the bond when taken, or to prevent his pleading the same in abatement.

Replevin bond, insufficiency of.

Additional sureties required by court.

Action dismissed in case non-compliance.

Approved March 9, 1863.