

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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

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STEVENS & SAYWARD, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1866.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 6. When a ditch between the owners of improved lands is divided either by fence viewers, or by the written agreement of the parties, recorded in the town clerk's office, where the land lies, the owners shall make, and maintain it accordingly; but if any person lays his lands common, and determines not to improve any part of them adjoining such ditch, and gives six months notice to all occupants of adjoining lands, he shall not be required to maintain such ditch while his lands so lie common and unimproved.

CHAP. 35.

Provision
respecting im-
proved lands.

Exemption
from mainte-
nance of ditches
when lands lay
common.

SECT. 7. Fence viewers, in such cases, shall be subject to the same penalty if they neglect their duty, and receive the same fees for services, as in cases of fence viewing.

Penalty for
neglect by
viewers, and
fees of same.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1866.

Chapter 35.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act requiring the secretary of state to furnish the clerks of courts in the several counties, a list of all persons commissioned and qualified as justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, trial justices and notaries public."

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

Section first of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "counties" in the second line, and after the word "clerks" in the ninth line, the words, *and to the judges of the several municipal and police courts*, so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Amendment.

SECT. 1. The secretary of state shall, on or before the first day of June next, forward to the clerks of court in the several counties, and to the judges of the municipal and police courts, a list of all justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, trial justices and notaries public in this state, whose qualifications have been filed in his office. Such list shall contain the name and place of residence of every such officer, the date of his commission, and the county or counties for which he is commissioned. And he shall forward to said clerks and judges of the several municipal and police courts, on the first day of December and of June annually thereafter, a similar list of all such officers commissioned and qualified during each preceding period of six months.

Provisions
applicable to
judges of
municipal and
police courts.

Approved February 21, 1866.