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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 149.

Chapter 149.

An act to amend section forty-six of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to contested elections.

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

R. S., chap.
4, sect. 46,
amended.

Section forty-six of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word "therein," in the third line of said section, and adding, in lieu thereof, the words 'he shall present his petition to the house of representatives, within five days after the organization thereof, stating the grounds upon which he proposes to contest the seat of the person claiming to hold the same under the certificate of the governor,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:—'When any person intends to contest, before the house of representatives, of this state, the right of any person to his seat therein, he shall present his petition to said house of representatives, within five days after the organization thereof, stating the grounds upon which he proposes to contest the seat of the person claiming to hold the same under the certificate of the governor.'

Time of presenting and contents of petitions in contested elections in house of representatives.

Approved February 12, 1868.

Chapter 150.

An act to amend section two of chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the revised statutes.

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

R. S., chap.
138, sect. 2,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the fourth line and inserting the following words: 'two weeks notice in any newspaper published in said county,' so that the first clause in said section shall read as follows:—'On all petitions to the governor for pardon or commutation of sentence, written notice thereof shall be given to the county attorney for the county where the case was tried, and two weeks notice in any newspaper published in said county.'

Notice to be given to county attorney and the public on all petitions for pardons or commutation of sentence.

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

Approved February 12, 1868.