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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## CHAP. 162.

## Chapter 162.

An act to prohibit members of city governments and boards of selectmen from voting or being parties to contracts in certain cases.

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

Members of city government and selectmen forbid voting on question of pecuniary interest to them.

SECT. 1. No member of any city government or board of selectmen of any town in this state shall in either branch of such city government, or in any board of selectmen, vote upon any question in which he is pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, and in which his vote may be decisive ; and no action of any city government or board of selectmen hereafter taken by means of a vote forbidden by the provisions of this act shall be legal.

Pecuniary interest in contracts by cities or towns prohibited.

SECT. 2. No member of any city government in this state shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by such city government while he is a member thereof ; and any contract hereafter made in violation of this section shall be void.

Proceedings to enforce, &c.

SECT. 3. The proceedings to restrain or prevent any action in violation of the preceding sections shall be the same as provided in chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1868.

## Chapter 163.

An act to amend section two of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes, in relation to the fees of trial justices and justices of the peace.

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

R. S., chap. 116, sect. 2, amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

*Fees of Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace.*

Fees of trial justices and justices of the peace.

SECT. 2. For every blank writ of attachment and summons thereon, or original summons, ten cents.

For every subpoena for one or more witnesses, ten cents.

For the entry of an action, or filing a complaint in civil causes, including filing of papers, swearing of witnesses, examining, allowing and taxing the bill of costs, and entering judgment and recording the same, thirty cents.

For the trial of an issue, eighty cents, and in case more than one day is consumed in such trial, two dollars for each and every day, after the first, actually employed in such trial.