

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

Chapter 44.

CHAP. 44.

An act to give the supreme judicial court further jurisdiction in matters of divorce.

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

The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in all matters of divorce, to be exercised in the manner prescribed in the sixtieth chapter of the revised statutes, and in any and all other statutes relating to such matters, if the party applying for divorce, at the time of preferring his or her libel, shall have been a resident of this state in good faith for the period of one year.

Additional to chap. 60 R. S., relating to divorce.

Approved March 5, 1869.

Chapter 45.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to collection of penalties against selectmen for not using the check list.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Public laws 1864, chap. 233, sect. 3, relating to recovery of penalties against selectmen for not using check lists and proper ballot boxes, amended.

'Sect. 3. Any penalty provided for in the two preceding sections hereof, or in said chapter four of the revised statutes, or in the act additional thereto, approved February twenty-second, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in case the treasurer refuses or neglects for ten days after written request of any voter to commence a suit therefor, may be recovered by said voter in a suit in his own name, to the same uses as specified in said chapter.'

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

Approved March 5, 1869.

Chapter 46.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court.

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

The first section of said act is hereby amended by striking out after the word "the" in the seventh line the words "first Tues-

Public laws 1867, chap. 115, sect. 1, relating to terms