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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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**CHAP. 47.**

of law court,  
amended.

day of December," and inserting in place thereof the words 'third Tuesday of June,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'SECT. 1. There shall be annual sessions of the supreme judicial court as a court of law, as follows :

Middle district.

Western district.

Eastern district.

For the middle district, at Augusta, on the fourth Tuesday of May. For the western district, at Portland, on the third Tuesday of July. For the eastern district, at Bangor, on the third Tuesday of June.'

First term in each district to have cognizance of all matters returnable therein.

The first term held under the provisions of this section in each district shall have full cognizance of all suits, processes, matters and things that but for the provisions of this act would have come before the first term in such district hereby abolished.

By consent any case before law court may be tried in either district.

By consent of parties any action or other matter which properly comes before the law court, may be entered and heard in either judicial district, and shall be in order after the regular business of the district is disposed of.

Approved March 5, 1869.

## Chapter 47.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the settlement of paupers.

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

Public laws 1868, chap. 219, sect. 1, relating to relief of paupers in unincorporated places, amended.

SECT. 1. The first section of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act to repeal the twenty-second section of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes," is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'And the state in like manner shall reimburse towns that may furnish relief to paupers that have no legal settlement in any town in this state and have removed from an unincorporated place,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the following section is hereby substituted :

Relief of paupers residing in or removing from unincorporated places.

Persons living in places not incorporated and needing relief are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons in the same manner as though they were found in such town; and such overseers may bind to service the children of such persons as they may those of paupers of their own town, and may bind out per-

sons described in section twenty in the manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, such person being entitled to a like remedy and relief. Where relief is provided for paupers residing in such places, the towns furnishing it are entitled to the same remedies against the towns where they have a settlement as if such persons resided in the town where the relief is afforded. And if such paupers have no legal settlement in any town in this state, then the state shall reimburse to the town affording relief the amount paid out and expended, or such portion thereof as the governor and council may adjudge to have been judiciously expended. And the state in like manner shall reimburse towns that may furnish relief to paupers that have no legal settlement in any town in this state and have removed from an unincorporated place.

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

Approved March 5, 1869.

### Chapter 48.

An act to repeal section thirteen and to amend section fourteen of the revised statutes, relating to the destruction of game.

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

SECT. 1. Section thirteen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

R. S., chap. 30,  
sect. 13, repealed.

SECT. 2. Section fourteen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "after he has had reasonable opportunity given him by the warden to show that said animal was lawfully killed, and has neglected to do so," so that said section shall read as follows: 'If any person has in his possession the carcass or hide of any such animal, within the times herein forbidden, he shall be deemed to have hunted and killed the same contrary to law, and be liable to the penalties aforesaid; but he shall not be precluded from producing proof in defence.'

R. S., chap. 30,  
sect. 14, relating  
to evidence of  
unlawful killing  
of moose or deer,  
amended.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1869.