

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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by attachment in courts of competent jurisdiction, in the same manner as lien on goods and personal baggage by innholders or keepers of boarding-houses.

CHAP. 28.

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

Approved February 23, 1872.

## Chapter 28.

An act concerning railroads.

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

Any stockholder, or representative of any stockholder, in any railroad company shall have power to call for a stock vote of such company at any meeting of the stockholders of such company, on any question that may be legally before such meeting, anything in the charter or by-laws of such company to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any stockholder in a railroad company meeting may call for a stock vote.

Approved February 23, 1872.

## Chapter 29.

An act to amend section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the equity jurisdiction of the supreme judicial court.

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

The ninth specification of section five, chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" in the first line thereof, and by inserting after the word "districts" in the first line of said specification the words 'village corporations or other public corporations by whatever name,' and by inserting after the word "taxation" in the third line thereof the words 'or exempt property from taxation,' so that said specification as amended shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 77, sect. 5 relating to the equity jurisdiction of supreme judicial court, amended.

'*Ninth*—When counties, cities, towns, school districts, village corporations, or other public corporations by whatever name, for a purpose not authorized by law, vote to pledge their credit or to raise money by taxation or exempt property from taxation, or to pay money from their treasury, or for such purpose any of their officers or agents attempt to pay out such money, the court shall have equity jurisdiction on application of not less than ten taxable inhabitants therein.'

As amended.

Approved February 23, 1872.