

# 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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**Chapter 77.****CHAP. 77.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools," and also an act entitled "an act supplementary to an act establishing school mill fund."

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

SECT. 1. Section three in line two of the first mentioned act is hereby amended by striking out the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'January,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Time of distribution of mill tax changed.

'Sect. 3. The first distribution of this fund shall be made January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the same month annually thereafter, by the state treasurer to the several cities, towns and plantations of the state according to the number of scholars in each city, town or plantation, as the same shall appear from the official return made to the office of the state superintendent of common schools for the preceding year.'

To be distributed in January annually.

SECT. 2. The last mentioned act is hereby amended by striking out the second section and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

'Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.'

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 78.**

An act relating to the empanelling of juries for the trial of capital cases.

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

In the trial of capital cases the state shall have the right to challenge five persons peremptorily.

Empanelling of juries in capital cases.

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 79.**

An act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

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

Hereafter it shall be the duty of executors and administrators to cause so much of wills as devise real estate to be recorded in the registry of deeds.

Devises of real estate to be recorded.

Approved February 29, 1872.