

# 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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CHAP. 186.**Chapter 186.**

An act to amend the charter of the city of Saco.

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

Members of city council not eligible to other office of emolument in city.

SECT. 1. No member of the city council of Saco shall during the term for which he was elected to that position, be chosen by the city council or either branch thereof, to any office of emolument, the salary of which is payable from the city treasury.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 187.**

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company."

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

Shares reduced to fifty-five dollars.

SECT. 1. The Bangor Water Power Company is authorized to reduce its shares to fifty-five dollars, and to commence business with a subscribed capital stock of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 188.**

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Bangor.

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

Judge of police court to have concurrent jurisdiction with supreme judicial court in certain cases.

SECT. 1. The judge of the police court of the city of Bangor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court of all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded exceeds twenty dollars and is not more than thirty dollars, to be exercised in the same manner and under the same provisions as apply to the jurisdiction of said court when the debt or damages demanded does not exceed twenty dollars.

Judge shall have jurisdiction of certain offences described in chap. 120 and 127, R. S.

SECT. 2. Said judge shall have jurisdiction of the offences described in the first, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes; also of the offences described in section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes; also of all the offences de-

scribed in chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, except those in sections one, four and five of said chapter; when the property stolen, embezzled, obtained by false pretenses, or destroyed or injured, is not alleged to exceed fifty dollars; and may punish for said offences by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

SECT. 3. Said judge shall have jurisdiction to try and punish in cases of assaults and batteries, affrays and riots, where the offence is not of a high and aggravated nature, by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Shall have jurisdiction over cases of assault and battery.

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 189.**

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

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

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.

Appropriation act.

Maine general hospital, ten thousand dollars.....	\$10,000 00
Municipal war debts, fractional part of one hundred dred dollars, six hundred and fifty-eight dollars thirty-three cents.....	658 33
Soldiers bounty scrip and interest, sixteen hundred dollars .....	1,600 00
Secretary of board of agriculture, four hundred dollars	400 00
Interest on land reserved for public uses, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Lands reserved for public uses, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Forfeited lands, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
Clerk in land office, for eighteen hundred and sixty- nine, one thousand dollars .....	1,000 00
Maine state year book, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
Military pensions, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, three thousand eight hundred twenty dollars.....	3,820 00