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STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 10.

Sec. 49, ch. 4, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 2. Section forty-nine of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "five," in the third line, and inserting the word 'three,' so that said section as amended will read as follows :

Petition of contestant, when to be presented.

' When any person intends to contest, before the house of representatives, the right of any person to his seat therein, he shall present his petition to said house within three days after the organization thereof, stating the grounds upon which he proposes to contest the seat of the person claiming to hold the same.

Depositions, how taken.

Depositions may be taken in the manner authorized by the provisions of chapter one hundred and seven, in cases of contested senatorial elections.'

Approved February 12, 1875.

## Chapter 10.

An act to amend section one hundred and forty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

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

Sec. 148, ch. 6, R. S., amendment of.

Section one hundred and forty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in the third line, after the word "collector," the words 'or treasurer ;' and by striking out, in the fifth line, after the word "taxes," the words "were committed," and inserting the words 'are to be paid to obtain the abatement,' and by inserting after the word "abatement," in the eighth line, the words 'but no such person shall receive an abatement of more than ten per centum of the amount of tax assessed against him ;' so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

Abatement for voluntary payment of taxes.

' SECT. 148. At any meeting, when they vote to raise a tax, a town may agree on the abatement to be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector or treasurer at certain periods, and the times within which he is so entitled ; and a notification of such votes, and the time when such taxes are to be paid to obtain the abatement, shall be posted up by the treasurer in one or more public places in his town, within seven days after such commitment ; and all who so pay their taxes shall be entitled to such abatement ; but no such person shall receive an abatement of more than ten per centum of the amount of tax assessed against him ; and all taxes not so paid shall be collected by the collector or his deputy, under the other provisions of this chapter.'

—notice of, shall be posted up.

Abatement not to exceed ten per centum of tax.

Approved February 12, 1875.