

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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Chapter 106.**CHAP. 106.**

An act to amend chapter thirty, section nine, of Revised Statutes, relating to Deer.

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

Section nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding the following proviso: '*Provided, that no person shall kill, or expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, at any time, any deer, with the intention of sending or transporting, or of having the same sent or transported, beyond the limits of this state.*'

Sec. 9, ch. 30,
R. S., amended.
Proviso.

Approved February 18, 1876.

Chapter 107.

An act additional to chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Elections.

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

SECT. 1. In cities containing three thousand and more qualified voters, the aldermen shall be in open session on each of not less than five secular days next preceding any day of election, when a list of voters is required, at some convenient place, to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not on the list; and on satisfactory evidence produced at such session they shall enter the names of the persons qualified on the list for the proper ward; and for said purposes said aldermen shall be in session from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to five o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days.

Aldermen of cities
to be in session
five days to receive
qualification
of voters.

—shall enter
names of persons
qualified on lists.

—shall be in session
certain
hours.

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

Approved February 19, 1876.

Chapter 108.

An act to amend section thirty, chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees.

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

Section thirty of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line the words "not exceeding two dollars a day," and inserting the words 'a reasonable compensation therefor', so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 30, ch. 63,
R. S., amended.

CHAP. 109.

Compensation for appraisers of estates, &c.

—witnesses before probate court.

—how paid.

‘SECT. 30. Appraisers of estates, commissioners for examining claims against insolvent estates or determining disputed claims, and commissioners appointed to make division of estates and for assigning widows’ dower, may be allowed a reasonable compensation therefor, for the time actually employed, including travel and expenses. Witnesses to the execution of wills, or in any issue before the Probate court, one dollar a day, and six cents a mile, going and returning; the fees of witnesses to wills, appraisers, and commissioners on insolvent estates, or disputed claims, shall be paid by the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, and allowed in the settlement of their accounts.’

Approved February 21, 1876.

Chapter 109.

An act to amend chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of the estates of persons deceased out of the state.

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

Ch. 65, R. S., amended.

Chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section :

Proceeds of sale of land under a foreign will, how disposed of.

‘SECT. 39. Where lands in this state held in trust under a foreign will, for persons non-resident here have been sold, the probate court for the county in which the will has been allowed may, in its discretion, order the money to be transmitted to the trustee, if there is any, in the state or country where the testator had his domicil.’

Approved February 21, 1876.

Chapter 110.

An act to amend sections eleven and fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Solemnization of Marriages.

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

Sec. 15, ch. 59, amended.

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the words “annually by the fifteenth of April,” and substituting therefor the words, ‘by the fifteenth day of each month,’ and by striking out the words, “the year ending the last day of March,” and substituting therefor the words, ‘for the preceding month,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :