

# 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

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 150.

An act relating to the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Sagadahoc.

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

Sec. 17, ch. 77,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section seventeen of chapter seventy-seven, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the words, “the December term for civil business only,” in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth lines thereof.

Inconsistent acts  
repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved January 26, 1877.

## Chapter 151.

An act to amend section fifty-six, chapter fifty-one, of the Revised Statutes, and additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-two, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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

Sec. 56, ch. 51,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-six of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding after the word “name,” in the third line, the words ‘or by a notice signed by one or more of said bondholders, setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting, a copy of which is to be published in a newspaper in the county, if any, otherwise, in the state paper, seven days before the meeting,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Manner of calling  
first meeting of  
new corporations.

‘SECT. 56. The new corporation may call its first meeting in the manner provided for the calling the first meeting of the original corporation, and use therefor the old name, or by a notice, signed by one or more of said bondholders, setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting, a copy of which is to be published in a newspaper in the county, if any, otherwise, in the state paper, seven days before the meeting ; but, at that meeting, may adopt a new one, by which it shall always after be known ; and it may take and hold the possession, and have the use of the mortgaged property, though a bill in equity to redeem is pending, and may become a party defendant to such bill.’

—may adopt new  
name.

—may take pos-  
session and have  
the use of mort-  
gaged property.

SECT. 2. The provisions of said section fifty-six, as amended, shall also apply to all corporations mentioned in chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "an act to provide for securing the rights of mortgage bondholders."

CHAP. 152

Provisions to apply to corporations mentioned in ch. 122, public laws of 1876.

Approved January 30, 1877.

### Chapter 152.

An act amendatory to chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against habitations, dwellings, etc.; also amendatory to chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to larceny, and receiving stolen goods.

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

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "vessel" in the fourth line of said section, the words 'railroad car of any kind,' so that said section eight, as amended, shall read as follows, viz:

Sec. 8, ch. 119, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 8. Whoever, with intent to commit a felony, breaks and enters in the day time, or enters without breaking in the night time, any dwelling house, or breaks and enters any office, bank, shop, store, warehouse, vessel, railroad car of any kind, or building in which valuable things are kept, any person being lawfully therein and put in fear, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one nor more than ten years, but if no person was lawfully therein and put in fear, by imprisonment not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

Breaking and entering a dwelling-house or other building, vessel, or railroad car, with intent to commit felony.

—punishment.

SECT. 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "vessel," in the fourth line of said section, the words 'railroad car of any kind,' so that said section two, as amended, shall read as follows, viz:

Sec. 2, ch. 120, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 2. Whoever, without breaking, commits larceny in the night time, in a dwelling-house, or building adjoining and occupied therewith, or breaks and enters any office, bank, shop, store, warehouse, barn, stable, vessel, railroad car of any

Larceny in a dwelling-house, and with breaking and entering any other building, vessel, or railroad car.