

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 156.

CHAP. 156

An act in relation to proceedings in Criminal Cases.

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

No indictment shall be quashed or adjudged bad, nor shall the proceedings in any criminal case be arrested or reversed by reason of any defect, or want of form, or irregularity in the venires for grand or traverse jurors, or in the issuing or return of the same, or in the drawing or summoning of grand or traverse jurors, unless it shall appear to the court that the respondent has been or may be injured thereby.

Indictments and proceedings not invalidated, by defect of venires for jurors.

—exceptions.

Approved February 2, 1877.

Chapter 157.

An act to amend section eight of chapter seventy-eight, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adjournment of the session of the County Commissioners' Court.

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

Section eight of chapter seventy-eight, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "two," in the fourth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 8, ch. 78, R. S., amended.

SECT. 8. Two commissioners constitute a quorum ; when only one attends, he may adjourn to a convenient time and place ; when no one attends, the clerk may adjourn, as provided in section twenty of chapter seventy-seven.'

Two commissioners constitute quorum
—how sessions may be adjourned

Approved February 2, 1877.

Chapter 158.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and one, of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, relating to the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and one, of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words

Ch. 101, public laws 1876, amended.