

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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CHAP. 182**Chapter 182.**

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property.

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

Sec. 14, ch. 6,  
R. S., amended.  
Personal property  
legally taxed in  
another state or  
country, excepted

Section fourteen of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding another excepted case, as follows :  
'Ninth, personal property in another state or country on the first day of April, and legally taxed there.'

Approved February 7, 1877.

**Chapter 183.**

An act to amend section thirteen, chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the punishment of criminals.

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

Sec. 13, ch. 133,  
public laws 1873,  
amended.

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three is hereby amended, by striking out, from the third line, the words "not exceeding three years," and inserting, in place thereof, the words 'for three years or less,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Offenses punish-  
able in the state  
prison, for three  
years or less, may  
be punished in  
county jails.

'SECT. 13. In all criminal cases in this state where the punishment as now provided by law may be imprisonment in the state prison for three years or less, such punishment may be inflicted by any court having jurisdiction of the offense or crime, in its discretion, in either of the jails aforesaid.'

Approved February 7, 1877.

**Chapter 184.**

An act to encourage the introduction of the manufacture of beet sugar.

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

Governor and  
council author-  
ized to pay a  
bounty on beet  
sugar manufac-  
tured in the state.

The governor and council are hereby authorized, upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem advantageous to the state, to contract with any responsible party or company, to