

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 4.**Chapter 4.**

An act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the lists and qualifications of Jurors.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 106,
R. S., amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all between the words "of," in the second line, and "when," in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'persons under the age of seventy years qualified to serve as jurors ; and in preparing such list they shall take the names of such persons only as are of good moral character, of approved integrity, of sound judgment and well informed, and qualified as the constitution directs to vote for representatives in such town,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Lists of persons
qualified to serve
as jurors, how
prepared.

'SECT. 2. Such board, at least once in every three years, shall prepare a list of persons, under the age of seventy years, qualified to serve as jurors ; and in preparing such list they shall take the names of such persons only as are of good moral character, of approved integrity, of sound judgment and well informed, and qualified as the constitution directs to vote for representatives in such town. When a new list is made the municipal officers shall transfer from the old tickets to the new, of the same persons, the minutes of the draft made within the three preceding years.'

Approved February 4, 1878.

Chapter 5.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Savings Banks.

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

Sec. 8, ch. 218,
public laws 1877,
amended.

Section eight of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, "an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the government, powers, duties, privileges and liabilities of savings banks and institutions for savings," is amended by inserting after the word "located," in the fourth line of said section, the words

'or of an adjacent county,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: CHAP. 6.

'SECT. 8. Every such corporation shall consist of not less than thirty members, and may, at any legal meeting, by a majority of at least two-thirds of those present, elect by ballot any citizen of the county wherein the corporation is located, or of an adjacent county, to be a member thereof. No person shall continue to be a member after removing from the state. Any member of the corporation who shall fail to attend the annual meetings for two successive years shall cease to be a member, unless re-elected by a vote of the corporation.'

Corporation to consist of not less than thirty members.

—how elected.

—how disqualified.

Approved February 5, 1878.

Chapter 6.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, providing for Bridge Guards on Railroads.

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

Chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighteen," in the third line of said chapter, and inserting instead the word 'twenty,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 192, public laws 1877, amended.

'Every railroad corporation shall erect and maintain suitable bridge guards, at every bridge or other structure, any portion of which crosses the railroad less than twenty feet above the track; such guards to be approved by the railroad commissioners, and to be erected and adjusted to their satisfaction. Any corporation within this state which refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act, shall, for each month of continuance in such neglect or refusal, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars; and whoever shall wilfully destroy or break any such bridge guard shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and be liable to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.'

Railroad corporations shall erect and maintain bridge guards.

—to be approved by railroad commissioners.

Penalty for refusal or neglect.

—for breaking or destroying.

Approved February 6, 1878.