

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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**Chapter 9.**

CHAP. 9.

An act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to Fares on Railroads.

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following : ' provided, that railroad companies may sell special tickets at less than the regular rates of fare, to be used only as provided on the ticket,' so that said section, as amended, will read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 223, public laws 1871, amended.

'SECT. 1. No railroad company shall limit the right of a ticket-holder to any given train, but such ticket-holder shall have the right to travel on any train, whether regular or express train, and shall have the privilege of stopping at any of the stations along the line of the road at which such trains stop ; and such tickets shall be good for a passage as above for six years from the day it was first used ; *provided*, that railroad companies may sell special tickets at less than the regular rates of fare, to be used only as provided on the ticket.'

Railroad tickets good for six years.

Proviso. Railroad companies may sell special tickets.

Approved February 5, 1878.

**Chapter 10.**

An act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a Superior Court in the county of Kennebec.

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

SECT. 1. A superior court is hereby established at Augusta, within and for the county of Kennebec, consisting of one justice, who shall be an inhabitant of said county, of sobriety of manners and learned in the law ; he shall be appointed, commissioned, and qualified according to the constitution.

Superior court for Kennebec county, established. Appointment and qualification of justice.

SECT. 2. Said justice shall establish a seal for said court ; and all writs and processes issuing therefrom shall be in the name of the state, of the usual forms, bearing the teste of said justice, under the seal of said court, and shall be signed by its clerk ; they shall be obeyed and executed throughout the state.

Seal of court. Writs and processes, how issued, and form.