

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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CHAP. 11.**Chapter 11.**

An act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the Jail System of the State.

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

Sec. 12, ch. 133,  
public laws 1873,  
amended.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Deduction of  
sentence for good  
conduct.

'SECT. 12. The keeper of the jail in the several counties shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month it appears by such record that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, such convict shall be entitled to a deduction from his sentence according to and not exceeding the following rate and proportion : for a convict under sentence for six months and less than one year, two days for each month of good conduct ; for one year and over, three days per month ; and for every day any convict shall be punished for disobedience of the rules of said jail, a record thereof shall be made and two days deducted therefor from any commutations to which he may be entitled.'

—rate and pro-  
portion.

Approved February 6, 1878.

**Chapter 12.**

An act to abolish the August Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Kennebec.

*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, chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the county of Kennebec, at Augusta, on the first Tuesdays of March and August, and the third Tuesday of October," and inserting in place thereof the words 'in the county of Kennebec, at Augusta, on the first Tuesday of March and the third Tuesday of October.'

Terms of S. J. C.  
for the county of  
Kennebec.

SECT. 2. No criminal business shall be transacted at any of the terms of the supreme judicial court held within and for said county of Kennebec, after the next October term thereof.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect September first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved February 6, 1878.

CHAP. 13.

No criminal business to be transacted in said court after next October term.  
Act to take effect Sept. 1, 1878.

**Chapter 13.**

An act in relation to Disorganized Towns.

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

SECT. 1. In all cases where towns are or may be disorganized by a repeal of their organic charter, and their debts and liabilities are excepted and reserved by the provisions of the act repealing the same, legal service of processes to collect such debts and liabilities may be made on any inhabitant of lawful age resident of the territory included in said disorganized town, in same manner as provided for service of such process against towns; *provided*, there are no legal officers in said territory on which legal service can be made.

Debts and liabilities of disorganized towns, collectable by service of process on inhabitant.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to school districts in said disorganized towns so far as the same is applicable.

Act may apply to school districts.

Approved February 6, 1878.

**Chapter 14.**

An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, granting to Guardians and Trustees power to assign mortgages and mortgage debts.

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

Section thirty-two of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is amended by inserting in the first line, after "administrator," the words 'guardian or trustee,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 32, ch. 65, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 32. Real estate held by an executor or administrator, guardian or trustee in mortgage, or taken on execution, until the right of redemption has expired, shall

Real estate held in mortgage or taken on execution, before right