

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 71.

May view the premises.

—to determine what, if any, additional facilities are necessary.

—proceedings.

—may forbid use of building.

—penalty for violation of order.

meet and hear the party or parties in interest, and receive all evidence relating to said complaint and the subject thereof, and may view the premises; and thereupon said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, shall decide and determine upon the sufficiency of the means of egress from said hall or building, and what, if any, additional facilities therefor are necessary; and if they shall find that there is an insufficiency of facilities of egress from said building or hall, and shall so decide, they shall notify the owner or owners thereof of said decision; and said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, may forbid the use of said building or hall for assemblages of citizens until such additional facilities of egress as they shall have found necessary shall have been furnished; and if the owner or owners of said building or hall shall let or use the same in violation of the order of the said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, so as above made, said owner or owners shall forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt to the use of said city or town.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 71.

An act to establish the Salary of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Penobscot.

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

Salary established.

Additional for clerk hire.

Fees to be paid to county treasurer.

Deputy.

SECT. 1. The clerk of courts of Penobscot county shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and an additional annual allowance of eight hundred dollars for clerk hire. Said sums shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of him by law, including those performed by him as clerk of the county commissioners, or by a clerk pro tempore appointed by him under section seven of chapter seventy-eight. He shall render an account of all fees of office as required by law, be responsible for the same whether received or not, and pay the whole amount to the treasurer of the county for the use thereof. One clerk employed by him shall be known as deputy clerk, and sworn

as such, and shall give to the clerk a bond for his honesty and the faithful discharge of his duties. CHAP. 72.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect April one, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Act to take effect
April 1, 1878.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 72.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "an act additional to chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mischievous Dogs."

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

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby repealed, and all acts and parts of acts repealed by said chapter two hundred are hereby revived and re-enacted. Ch. 200, public
laws 1877, re-
pealed.
Acts repealed by
said act, revived.

SECT. 2. All money remaining in the treasury of any city, town or plantation that has been received under the provisions of the act which this act repeals, shall be appropriated for such uses as the municipal officers thereof shall direct. Money in town
treasuries, how
appropriated.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 73.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "an act additional to chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to elections."

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended by striking out all between the words "containing," in the first line, and "the," in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'more than ten thousand inhabitants,' and by adding to said section the words 'and in cities containing less than ten thousand inhabitants, the' Sec. 1, ch. 107,
public laws 1876,
amended.