

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1878.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1878.

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 Chapter two hundred of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby repealed, and all acts and parts of acts repealed by said chapter two hundred are hereby revived and re-enacted.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Acts repealed by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

CHAP. 74. aldermen shall be in open session on each of not less than three secular days, for the purposes provided in this section,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Aldermen of cities of ten thousand inhabitants to be in session four days to receive evidence of qualifications of voters.

—shall enter names of persons qualified on list.

—to be in session certain hours.

—in cities containing less than ten thousand inhabitants, shall be in session three days.

'**SECT. 1.** In cities containing more than ten thousand inhabitants, the aldermen shall be in open session on each of not less than four secular days next preceding any day of election, when a list of voters is required, at some convenient place, to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are not on the list ; and on satisfactory evidence produced at such session, they shall enter the names of the persons qualified on the list for the proper ward ; and for said purposes said aldermen shall be in session from nine to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to five o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days ; and in cities containing less than ten thousand inhabitants the aldermen shall be in open session on each of not less than three secular days, for the purposes provided in this section.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 74.

An act in relation to the Insolvent Laws of Maine.

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

Courts of probate constituted courts of insolvency.

—officers.

—jurisdiction.

Court, when and where held.

—may adjourn from time to time.

SECT. 1. The courts of probate for each county in this state are hereby constituted courts of insolvency, and the judges and registers of probate in their respective counties shall be judges and registers thereof. And said courts shall have original jurisdiction in their respective counties of all cases of insolvency arising under the provisions of this act, except where it is otherwise specially provided.

SECT. 2. Each court shall be held at the established places for holding probate courts, at such times as the judge shall appoint, and may be held at such other places as shall best promote the convenience of the public within the respective probate districts. The judge may adjourn any court or meeting from time to time as occasion requires.