

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 71.**Chapter 71.**

An act to amend chapter three hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three relating to schools in Madawaska territory.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 380,  
special laws 1873,  
amended.

Section one of chapter three hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended by omitting from the last part of said section all after the words "English language satisfactorily," and inserting after said words the following: 'and that the primer, first, second and third readers of the Royal School Series of New Brunswick, in English and French, shall be used in said schools, and the English language shall be used in giving instruction and directing the discipline in the same,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Certain towns  
exempt from  
raising school  
money.

'SECT. 1. The towns and plantations mentioned in this act shall be exempted from the operation of the statutes requiring every city, town or plantation to raise the sum of eighty cents for each inhabitant for school purposes, and shall be entitled to receive their proportional part of the school mill fund and of the tax on savings banks, for the use of schools, and of all other school funds, howsoever derived, as though they had complied with all the requirements of said statute; *provided*, Hamlin plantation shall raise for school purposes one hundred and fifty dollars; Letter K plantation, twenty-five dollars; Cyr plantation, seventy-five dollars; Van Buren plantation, and Grand Isle, each two hundred and fifty dollars; Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five dollars; Frenchville, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; Fort Kent, three hundred and fifty dollars; St. Francis and Wallagrass plantations, one hundred dollars each; St. John plantation, sixty-five dollars; and Eagle Lake plantation, sixty dollars; and the failure of one town or plantation to comply with the provisions of this act shall not affect the rights of any other town or plantation under this act; *provided, however*, that no teacher shall be employed in any school receiving the benefit of this act who is not able to speak and write the English language satisfactorily, and that the primer, first, second and third readers of the Royal School Series of New Brunswick, in English and French,

—entitled to  
proportion of  
school fund.

Proviso.

Failure of one  
town not to affect  
rights of others.

Proviso.

Teachers and  
text-books.

shall be used in said schools, and the English language shall be used in giving instruction and directing the discipline of the same.' CHAP. 72.

Approved February 19, 1878.

**Chapter 72.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the City of Calais."

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

SECT. 1. The municipal court of the city of Calais shall hereafter be denominated the Calais Municipal Court, which shall be a court of record, with a seal, and shall consist of one judge, who shall reside in said Calais. He shall cause to be entered on the docket of said court all civil and criminal actions, with full minutes of the proceedings in and disposition of the same, which docket shall be at all times open to inspection, and he shall perform all other duties required of similar tribunals in this state; and copies of the records of said court, duly certified by said judge, shall be legal evidence in all courts. He shall not act as attorney or counsel in any action, matter or thing, within the jurisdiction of said court.

Calais municipal court.  
—seal.  
—judge.  
—docket entries.  
  
Certified copies, legal evidence.  
  
Judge shall not act as attorney within jurisdiction of said court.

SECT. 2. The governor, by and with the advice of the council, shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall be a trial justice for the county of Washington, reside in said Calais, and hold his office for four years. He shall be sworn by said judge, and keep the records of said court when requested so to do by said judge. In case of absence from the court room, or sickness of the judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of said judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and the signature of the recorder, as such, shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. In the absence of both judge and recorder, any justice of the peace of the city of Calais may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn the same from day to day, or till the next regular term.

Recorder, appointment, qualification and duties.  
  
In absence of judge and recorder, justice of peace may preside.