

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, in any case arising in his county, or is absent or unable to perform his duties, and no judge interchanges services or performs the duties of such interested judge, or if there is a vacancy in the office in any county, the duties shall be performed in the same county by the judge of any other county designated by the register, from time to time as necessity or convenience may require.

SECT. 26. Chapter seventy-four of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act in relation to the insolvent laws of Maine," except as herein amended or modified, is hereby re-enacted.

SECT. 27. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

CHAP. 155.

Judge being a party interested to amount of \$100, or unable to perform his duties, and no Judge interchanges services; or if a vacancy exists in any county, duties to be performed by some other Judge designated by the register.

Ch. 74 of public laws of 1878 re-enacted, except as herein amended.

### Chapter 155.

An Act to regulate the taking and shooting of pigeons.

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

Whoever wilfully commits any trespass in the towns of Harmony or Hartland, in the county of Somerset, by killing pigeons on, or frightening them from beds made for the purpose of taking them in nets, or otherwise, by firing guns or in any other manner, within one hundred rods of the same, except on lands lawfully occupied by himself, shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars; and shall also be liable for the actual damages to the owner or occupant of such beds.

Pigeon beds in Harmony and Hartland—  
Protection of.

Fine of \$10.

Approved March 3, 1879.

### Chapter 156.

An Act to modify and limit the liability of Towns and Cities, in actions for damages by reason of defects in Highways.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall recover more than two thousand dollars damages against any town or city, in any action on account of injury to his person and property, by reason of any defect or want of repair or sufficient railing, in any highway, townway, causeway or bridge.

\$2000—the highest amount that can be recovered in action against town on account of defective highway.

SECT. 2. No town or city shall be liable to any action for the recovery of damages to any person on foot, on account of snow or

Slippery sidewalk no cause of action.