

# 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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SECT. 2. Section third of same chapter is hereby amended by inserting in the first line next after the word "committed," the words 'to the insane hospital,' so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows:

'SECT. 3. Any person so committed to the insane hospital, may be discharged by any judge of the supreme judicial court, in term time or vacation, on satisfactory proof that his discharge will not endanger the peace and safety of the community.'

SECT. 3. The convicts insane now in the insane hospital upon satisfactory proof that the said persons insane are incurable, and that a longer residence therein will have a deleterious influence on the other patients of said hospital, may be removed by order of the governor and council to the insane department of the state prison.

Approved March 4, 1879.

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Sec. 3 amended.

Person so committed may be discharged by any judge.

Persons in insane hospital being incurable may be removed to the insane department of state prison.

## Chapter 161.

An Act in relation to the State Valuation.

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

SECT. 1. The assessors of each city, town and plantation in this state, for the current year, shall at the time provided by law for that purpose, make a true and accurate list of all the male polls of twenty-one years of age and upwards, resident in or belonging to said city, town or plantation, whether such persons are at home or abroad, distinguishing such as are exempted from taxation, and shall also make true and accurate lists of all ratable estates, both real and personal, not exempt by law from paying state taxes, lying or being within their several cities, towns or plantations, and all such estates or property of whatever kind, wherever situated or located, which is subject to be taxed in said cities, towns or plantations; and said assessors shall affix to said estates and property of whatever kind enumerated and set forth in said lists, the full, fair cash value thereof, and shall also make separate lists of all vessels owned in whole or in part in their respective cities, towns and plantations, stating their names, age, value and tonnage, and shall submit to the next legislature on the second Monday of January next, all said lists of polls and valuation for this year.

SECT. 2. The assessors of every city, town and plantation, shall also produce or cause to be produced before the next legislature for their examination, on the second Monday of January next, the full original poll lists and valuation lists of their several cities, towns and plantations, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-

Duties of assessors in making assessments.

To make list of all male polls of 21 years of age.

Distinguish such as are exempt from taxation.

To make list of ratable estates.

And all such property of any kind subject to be taxed in said city or town.

To affix fair cash value to said lists.

To make separate lists of vessels.

To be submitted to the next legislature on second Monday of January.

Assessors shall also produce before the next legislature on the second Monday of January the original lists,

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&c., for the years 1877-8-9. Assessors for 1879 to make valuation at full value.

To make oath before transmitting lists to legislature to certain facts.

Penalty for not complying with provisions of this act.

seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SECT. 3. And the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall make out their valuation and tax lists of all taxable property in their several localities, at the full value thereof, as aforesaid; and before said lists, thus prepared, shall be transmitted to the next legislature as aforesaid, the said assessors shall make oath or affirmation to the facts as to the manner in which said tax and valuation lists were made up, and shall subscribe a certificate of said oath upon said lists, duly attested; and if any assessors shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, they shall for each offense forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1879.

**Chapter 162.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes in relation to the Support of Paupers in unincorporated places.

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

Sec. 22, ch. 24, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four is hereby further amended by striking out the word "living," in the first line, and insert instead thereof the word 'found,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Persons found in unincorporated places and needing relief are under care of overseers of the oldest adjoining town or nearest town where none adjoining.

Such overseers may bind to service children of such paupers, and may bind out persons described in Sec. 20 residing in such unincorporated place. Remedy of towns so furnishing relief. Paupers having no legal

SECT. 22. Persons found in places not incorporated, and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons, as if they were found in such town; and such overseers may bind to service the children of such persons as they may those of paupers of their own town, and may bind out persons described in section twenty, in the manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so provided, the towns furnishing it are entitled to the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, and have not lived in the town furnishing them relief, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished to such