

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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Chapter 168.

An act in relation to the State Seal, Public Records and Documents, and to certain Public Officers and their Duties.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever shall knowingly and wilfully remove the seal of the state of Maine from the office or custody of the secretary of state at Augusta, or shall knowingly and wilfully secrete, deface, injure or destroy said seal, or wilfully aid or assist in so doing, or having said seal in his possession, or under his control, shall wilfully neglect, or refuse to deliver up said seal to the secretary of state upon demand therefor, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one nor more than five years, and by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

State seal, removal, injury, neglect or refusal to deliver up, prohibited.

—punishment.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall knowingly and wilfully use the seal of the state of Maine, or take any impression therefrom for any purpose, in any other place than the office of the secretary of state at Augusta, or shall knowingly and wilfully issue or receive and act under any commission, record, document, parchment, instrument or paper, bearing the impression of said seal, unless such commission, record, document, parchment, instrument or paper shall be sealed in said office of said secretary of state at Augusta, shall be punished by

Use in any place but office of secretary of state, prohibited.

—punishment.

CHAP. 169 imprisonment not more than three years and by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Books and papers, removal from state offices, secretion, mutilation or refusal to return, prohibited.

SECT. 3. Whoever shall knowingly and wilfully remove from the state house at Augusta, or from the custody of the secretary of state, or governor and council, or other officer, or person in whose lawful custody the same are deposited or kept in said state house, any book of accounts, voucher, record, return, returned copies of lists of votes given for any public officer, certified copy of any record, or other document or instrument, belonging to, or kept in, any of the offices in said state house, except the books and documents kept and deposited in the state library, or shall knowingly and wilfully secrete, alter, mutilate, deface or destroy any such book of accounts, voucher, record, return, returned copies of lists of votes given for any public officer, certified copy of any record, or other document, or instrument, or shall knowingly and wilfully aid or assist in so doing, or having any such book of accounts, voucher, record, returned copies of lists of votes given for any public officer, certified copy of any record or other such document or instrument, in his possession, or under his control, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to return the same to said state house, or to deliver up the same to the person in lawful charge of the office or room in said state house, where the same were kept or deposited, shall be punished by imprisonment, not less than one nor more than three years and by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

—punishment.

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

Approved January 29, 1880.

Chapter 169.

An act to amend section sixteen, chapter four, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Removal of Electors from one ward to another.

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

Sec. 16, ch. 4, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section sixteen, of chapter four, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the sixth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'sixty', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :