

# 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  
STATE OF MAINE.  
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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 :

SECT. 16. In all cities having more than one thousand legal voters therein, it shall be the duty of the aldermen thereof to post up in some public place in each ward, a true printed or written list of the legal voters resident in said ward, at least seven days previous to the day of any election. No qualified elector who has removed his residence from one ward to another in any city within the sixty days next preceding any election, shall vote at such election in the ward to which he has removed, but his name may be placed on the check list of the ward from which he has removed, and he may vote therein.'

CHAP. 170

Lists of voters resident, to be posted in cities having more than 1000 voters.

Voting in wards regulated.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1880.

### Chapter 170.

An act relating to State Officers.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever shall knowingly and falsely assume to be any state officer of the state of Maine, and to act as such, or shall knowingly and falsely assume to discharge any of the duties of any such officer, or shall knowingly and wilfully invite or receive any communication, document, record or letter properly belonging to any such state officer, or relating to the office, or official business of said officer, or shall, in any way, knowingly and wilfully obstruct or delay any such officer in the discharge of any of his official duties, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than one, nor more than five years, and by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

State officers, falsely assuming to act as such, prohibited.

—punishment.

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

Approved February 4, 1880.