

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 86.

Liability of corporations not affected.

steam engine, tender, or car at any place outside of a railroad station, while such engine, tender or car is in motion, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding ten dollars. The provisions of this act shall not affect the liability of any railroad corporation for injuries or damages caused by the fault or negligence of the corporation or its servants.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 86.

An act to abolish the December term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford.

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

Term of court abolished.

The term of the supreme judicial court, now required by law to be held in the county of Oxford on the first Tuesday of December annually, is hereby abolished.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 87.

An act relating to Congressional vacancies.

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

Governor to issue proclamation for election to fill congressional vacancy.

SECT. 1. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the representation of this state in the national house of representatives, the governor, having knowledge in any manner of such vacancy, shall issue his proclamation for an election to fill such vacancy. In case congress is in session when such vacancy occurs, this proclamation shall be issued forthwith, and in case congress is not in session when such vacancy occurs, such proclamation shall issue in season to secure representation at the next called or regular session of congress.

Clerks of towns to deposit returns in post office directed to secretary of state.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the clerk of each town, within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls, to deposit the returns of the votes cast at such special election,