

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 113**Chapter 113.**

An Act in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 150,  
public laws of  
1879, amended.

SECT. 1. So much of section one of chapter one hundred and fifty of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine as relates to the compensation of the judge of the superior court for the county of Cumberland is hereby repealed and the compensation of said judge shall be restored and be the same hereafter as it was previous to the passage of the statute aforesaid.

Salary of judge of  
superior court for  
Cumberland  
county, restored.

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

Approved February 8, 1883.

**Chapter 114.**

An Act providing for a change of time for holding the April session of the county commissioners for the County of Waldo.

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

Sec. 6, ch. 78, R.  
S., amended.  
Sessions of county  
commissioners,  
Waldo county,  
changed.

The April session of the county commissioners for the county of Waldo, shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesdays of April in each year instead of on the third Tuesdays of said month, as now provided by section six of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes.

Approved February 9, 1881.

**Chapter 115.**

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, in relation to mortgaged property.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 126, R.  
S., amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sells," in said section, the words 'conveys, mortgages or pledges,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 1. Whoever, designedly and by any false pretense or privy or false token, and with intent to defraud, obtains from another any money, goods or other property, or his signature to any written instrument, the false making of which is forgery, or whoever, knowingly and with intent to defraud, sells, conveys, mortgages or pledges to another any personal property on which there is an existing mortgage or to which he has no title, without notice to the purchaser of such mortgage or of such want of title, shall be deemed guilty of cheating by false pretenses and be punished by imprisonment not more than seven years or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

CHAP. 116

Cheating by false pretenses.

Approved February 9, 1883.

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## Chapter 116.

An act in relation to Corporations.

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

SECT. 1. All corporations organized under the provisions of section eighteen, chapter forty-eight, of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, or under the provisions of chapter sixty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, shall fix the amount of their capital stock, which shall not be less than one thousand dollars nor more than two million dollars.

Capital stock, amount of, how established.

SECT. 2. In case the stockholders of any such company already organized as aforesaid, or thereafter so organized, find that the amount of its capital stock is insufficient for the purposes for which said corporation is organized, or that the number of directors is inconvenient for the transaction of its business, the stockholders may, by a vote representing a majority of the stock issued, increase the amount of the capital stock of said corporation to any amount not exceeding two million dollars, and may change the number of their directors in like manner, and the corporation shall give notice of such change to the secretary of state within ten days after said vote.

Capital may be increased or number of directors changed by vote of stockholders.