

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 148

Chapter 148.

An Act to repeal chapter fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the first and second sections of chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to the public debt.

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

Ch. 56, public laws 1878, and sections 1 and 2, ch. 48, public laws 1875, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter forty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to the public debt," and the first and second sections of chapter forty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled, "An Act renewing a portion of the public debt, discontinuing the sinking fund of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and abolishing the office of commissioner of the sinking fund," are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 26, 1883.

Chapter 149.

An Act to apportion the state for representatives to Congress.

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

Congressional apportionment.

SECT. 1. The counties of York and Cumberland shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Knox and Lincoln shall compose the second district, and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, Waldo and Hancock shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and Washington shall compose the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Election of representatives.

SECT. 2. The election of representatives to congress shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and thereafter biennially.

SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the several districts shall, at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts, shall be, and continue in force until an apportionment shall be made for representatives to congress, after taking the eleventh census.

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Qualification.

SECT. 4. In case any vacancy among the representatives to congress requires an election prior to the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or at any other time, then such vacancy shall be filled by the proper district under this apportionment.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1883.

Chapter 150.

An Act relative to the taxation of Horse Railroad Companies.

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

SECT. 1. Horse railroad corporations and associations are hereby made subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads," approved March seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, except that the tax shall be ascertained as follows, when the gross average receipts per mile shall not exceed one thousand dollars, the tax shall be equal to one-tenth of one per cent. on the gross transportation receipts; and for each one thousand dollars additional average gross receipts per mile, or fractional part thereof, the rate shall be increased one-tenth of one per cent.

Taxation of horse railroads provided for.

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

Approved February 26, 1883.