

# 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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 156**Chapter 156.**

An Act giving further authority to Notaries Public to take acknowledgments and administer oaths.

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

Additional powers conferred on notaries public.

SECT. 1. Notaries public, in addition to the powers which they now have, may take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, and administer oaths in all cases where a justice of the peace can act.

Former acts made valid.

SECT. 2. Any and all such acts hitherto performed by any notary public are hereby made as valid as if the same had been performed by a justice of the peace.

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

Approved February 28, 1883.

**Chapter 157.**

An Act making Sunday a close time for game and birds of all kinds.

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

Sunday made a close time for game and birds.

SECT. 1. Sunday is hereby made a close time, on which day it shall not be lawful for any person to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds of any kind, under the penalties imposed for the hunting, killing or destroying the same, during any close time now established by law.

Act not to diminish existing penalties for violation of Sunday laws.

SECT. 2. This act shall not be construed to repeal or diminish the penalties already imposed for any violation of the Sunday laws.

Approved February 28, 1883.