

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 176

Appellant shall file notice of appeal with county commissioners.

Costs, how taxed and allowed.

to the party prevailing in the appeal. The appellant shall file notice of his appeal with the county commissioners within the time above limited, and at the first term of the court shall file a complaint setting forth substantially the facts of the case, upon which the case shall be tried as other cases. The clerk shall certify the final judgment of the court to the county commissioners, who shall enter the same of record. The party prevailing shall recover costs to be taxed and allowed by the court, except that the costs shall not be recovered by the party claiming damages, but by the other party, if upon appeal taken as provided in this chapter, by either party, said claimant shall fail to recover and have adjudged to him a greater sum as damages than was allowed to him by the commissioners.

Approved March 7, 1883.

### Chapter 176.

An Act in relation to the settlement of persons living in unincorporated places.

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

Pauper settlement of persons living in unincorporated places.

Whenever any person, having a pauper settlement in a town, has lived or shall have lived five years in any unincorporated place or places in the state, such person, and those who derive their settlement from him, shall be deemed to have lost their settlement in such town.

Approved March 7, 1883.

### Chapter 177.

An Act establishing the salaries of the Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in the county of Piscataquis

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

Salary of judge of probate for Piscataquis Co. established.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Piscataquis shall be

three hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now allowed by law. CHAP. 178

SECT. 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the salary of the register of probate of the county of Piscataquis shall be three hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

Salary of register of probate, established.

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

Approved March 7, 1883.

### Chapter 178.

An Act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams.

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

SECT. 1. Any town may, at any town meeting, fix the times in which clams may be taken within the limits of such town and may fix the prices for which the municipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and unless so regulated by vote, residents of the town may take clams without any written permit. But without any such permit, any inhabitant within his own town or transient persons therein may take clams for the consumption of himself or family. This act however shall not apply to hotel keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor shall it interfere with any provision of law relating to the taking of shell fish for bait, by fishermen.

Towns may regulate the taking of clams.

Unless regulated, residents may take without permit.

Act not to apply to hotel keepers, nor taking of clams for bait.

SECT. 2. Any person who takes clams in violation of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment not more than thirty days, or both.

Penalty for violation of act.

Approved March 9, 1883.