

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 170.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualification of Town Officers.

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

SECT. 1. Section twenty-four of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, shall be amended after the word "the," in the first line, and before the word "town," by inserting the words 'moderator, in open town meeting,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 24, ch. 3,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 24. Any town or parish officer may be sworn by the moderator in open town meeting, town or parish clerk, or by any person authorized by law, who shall give to the officer sworn, except when sworn in presence of such clerk, a certificate of the oath administered, which he shall return to such clerk to be filed. Highway surveyors may be sworn by either of the assessors, who shall give a certificate thereof as is required in such case, of a magistrate. In either case the clerk shall record the name of the officer and of his office, by whom sworn, and the time of taking the oath and returning the certificate. Any town, school district, parish or corporation clerk elected to any office and sworn, may record his own election, the fact that he was sworn, and when and by whom. The record herein required shall be sufficient evidence that such officer was sworn. If any officer fails to return such certificates or any clerk to record such oath within ten days, he forfeits five dollars. Town clerks shall be paid by the town five cents for each oath recorded by them.

Town or parish
officer, how
sworn; certifi-
cates to be
given.

—assessors may
administer oath
to highway
surveyors.

—mode of
making record.

—clerk may
record his own
election.

—record to be
evidence.

—penalty for
neglect.

—fee for re-
cording.

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

Approved February 5, 1889.

Chapter 171.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, relating to the Militia.

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

SECT. 1. Section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended, so that said section twenty-three shall read as follows :

Sec. 23, ch. 225,
Public Laws of
1880 amended.