

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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CHAP. 210**Chapter 210.**

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter two hundred and four, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six as amended by Section one of Chapter fifty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty nine, to change the return day of civil actions in the Municipal Court for the city of Portland.

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

Sec. 9, ch. 204, Public Laws of 1856, as amended by ch. 57, Public Laws of 1859, further amended.

Terms.

—processes, when returnable.

—proviso.

Section nine of chapter two hundred and four, public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six as amended by section one of chapter fifty-seven, public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine is hereby amended so as to read :

‘SECT. 9. The municipal court shall be held every day at nine o’clock in the forenoon, Sundays and days on which no courts can be held, excepted ; all civil processes shall be returnable on Tuesday of each week and at no other time ; provided, that no civil process begun prior to January one, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety, made returnable on a Monday, the present civil day, but otherwise in legal form and legally served shall be abated, but said action may be entered in said court on the following Tuesday and the same proceedings then had as though originally made returnable on that day.’

Approved February 19, 1889.

**Chapter 211.**

An Act to amend Section ninety nine of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Schools in Plantations.

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

Sec. 99, ch. 11, R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section ninety-nine of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line of said section, the words, “not exceeding one dollar for each inhabitant,” so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Powers of plantations to form school districts.

‘SECT. 99. Plantations have the same powers and liabilities as towns, for the formation of districts, electing committees or supervisors, treasurers, collectors and school agents, and for raising, assessing and collecting school money, to be apportioned and expended as in towns ; and the districts

therein shall elect school district officers, whose powers and duties shall be the same as those of like officers in towns. The assessors of plantations may take a census of the inhabitants thereof, at the expense of the plantation, and when so taken, the money raised therein for schools shall be upon the basis of such census, and not upon the census of the state.'

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

Approved February 19, 1889.

### Chapter 212.

An Act to amend Section thirty one of Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven, relating to the teaching of music in Free High Schools.

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

Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven, is hereby amended by inserting, after "languages," in the fifth line, the words, 'and music,' so that said section, as amended shall read :

Sec. 31, ch. 100,  
Public Laws of  
1887, amended.

'Section 31. The course of study in the free high schools shall embrace the ordinary english academic studies, especially the natural sciences in their application to mechanics, manufactures and agriculture ; but the ancient or modern languages, and music, shall not be taught therein, except by direction of the superintending school committees having supervision thereof. Such schools, when established by any town or union of towns, shall be free to all the youth in such town or towns, on such attainments of scholarship as shall be fixed by the committees having supervision thereof. When such school is established by any district or union of districts, it shall be free in the same manner to the scholars within such districts, and open also to scholars passing the required examination, from without such districts, but within the towns in which such districts are situated, on payment to the agent of the district in which such school is located, of such tuition, to be fixed by the superintending school committee or committees having supervision of the same, as is equivalent to the cost a scholar of maintaining such school, after deducting the aid

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