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SECT. 7. Two-thirds of the members of the board of selectmen, together with the town clerk, shall preside at all meetings in precinct number one, and the remaining member or members of the board, together with a temporary town clerk, who shall be sworn to the performance of his duties, appointed by the selectmen for that purpose, shall preside at all meetings in precinct number two. All ballots given in shall be counted, and the results declared and recorded, according to the general provisions of the statutes for counting, declaring and recording ballots in town meetings. The temporary clerk in precinct number two, shall cause to be delivered to the town clerk within three hours after the close of the polls, the returns of the vote for each officer balloted for in said precinct; thereupon the town clerk shall, in the presence of the board of selectmen, make a record of the total result, and return a copy of the same to the secretary of state in the manner and within the time provided by law.

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Who shall preside at meetings of precincts.

—ballots how counted, etc.

SECT. 8. There shall be one man appointed by the selectmen to act with the two members of the board of selectmen at precinct number one, and two more to act with the member of said board of selectmen at precinct number two, to settle all questions of the rights of persons to vote in both of said precincts.

Rights of persons to vote, how determined.

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 241.

An Act to amend Section eighteen, Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Council Committee to the Reform School.

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

Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the word "severally" in the eighth line of said section, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 18, ch. 142, R. S., amended.

SECT. 18. A committee of the council, consisting of three, with whom shall be associated one woman, shall be appointed by the governor annually, to visit the school from time to time, and examine into the treatment of its inmates, their condition and progress. They shall maintain therein a letter box, to which the inmates shall at all times have free access,

Governor shall appoint a visiting committee.

—duties and powers.

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without the knowledge or scrutiny of the officers. They shall hear complaints of ill treatment, and make such suggestions to the superintendent and trustees as they think proper, and make a yearly report to the governor and council concerning the condition and wants of the school.'

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 242.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

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

Salary of adjutant general, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the adjutant general shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

Muster-out rolls to be completed without further expense.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the adjutant general to complete the copying of the muster-out rolls of the Maine volunteers who served in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, without additional expense to the state.

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

Approved March 1, 1889.

Chapter 243.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty seven, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions."

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

Sec. 2, ch. 144, R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "dependent" in the fourth line in said section, the word 'child' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :