

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

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town or plantation," in the first and second lines and substituting therefor the following: 'The board of health of each city, village, town and plantation,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 35. The board of health of each city, village, town and plantation shall annually on the first day of March, or oftener if they deem it prudent, provide for the free vaccination with the cow pox, of all the inhabitants over two years of age within their respective localities, to be done under the care of skilled practicing physicians, and under such circumstances and restrictions as said authorities adopt therefor.'

Free vaccination provided, annually.

Approved February 28, 1893.

### Chapter 173.

An Act relating to the rights of Voters.

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

SECT. 1. Every male citizen who had the right to vote on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, together with those not heretofore registered, who were sixty years of age and upwards on said fourth day of January, and every other male citizen, except paupers, persons under guardianship and Indians not taxed, who, not being prevented by physical disability from so doing, is able to read the constitution of this state in the English language, in such manner as to show that he is neither prompted nor reciting from memory, and to write his name, and who is otherwise legally qualified to vote, shall have the right to vote at any national, state, county, or municipal election, provided, his name has been properly entered upon the voting list of the city, town or plantation where his residence is legally established.

Qualification of voters.

—educational test.

SECT. 2. Any applicant for registration as a voter, claiming exemption from the educational test recited in section one, except those exempted by the provisions of said section, shall declare under oath, that he was a legal voter in this state on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and, if required so to do, shall furnish such other and further reasonable evidence of the truthfulness of

Any voter claiming exemption from educational test shall make oath to declaration, and furnish evidence of truthfulness of same.

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his statement as may be satisfactory to the officers whose duty it is to prepare voting lists in the state.

Inconsistent  
acts, repealed.

SECT. 3. Acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1893.

## Chapter 174.

An Act relating to Exceptions and Stenographers.

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

Sec. 51, ch. 77,  
R. S., amended.

—how excep-  
tions may be  
heard if justice  
fails to sign and  
return same.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-one of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'If the justice disallows or fails to sign and return the exceptions, or alters any statement therein, and either party is aggrieved, the truth of the exceptions presented may be established before the supreme judicial court sitting as a court of law, upon petition setting forth the grievance, and thereupon, the truth thereof being established, the exceptions shall be heard, and the same proceedings had as if they had been duly signed and brought up to said court with the petition. The supreme judicial court shall make and promulgate rules for settling the truth of exceptions alleged and not allowed.'

Sec. 145, ch. 82,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 2. Section one hundred forty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by omitting the words "under the direction of the court" in the fourth line, and also the words "as the court" in the seventh line and the word "directs" in the eighth line, and by inserting after the word "justice" in the sixth line, the following words, 'and all comments and rulings of said justice in the presence of the jury during the progress of the trial, as well as all statements and arguments of counsel addressed to the court;' also by inserting after the word "court" in the seventh line, the words 'or any party interested,' and also after the word "notes" in the seventh line, the words 'as may be required.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Stenographers,  
their appoint-  
ment, duties and  
compensation.

SECT. 145. At any term of the supreme judicial or superior courts, the presiding justice may appoint a stenographer