

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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

Chapter 178.

An Act to amend section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, and to establish a term of said court in Caribou in said county.

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

SECT. 1. Section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the ninth and tenth lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, 'Aroostook at Houlton, on the fourth Tuesday of April and the third Tuesday of September for civil and criminal business, and at Caribou on the first Tuesday in December for civil business.

Sec. 47, ch. 77,
R. S., amended.

—when trial
terms shall be
held in
Aroostook.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed ; and this act shall take effect July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Inconsistent
acts repealed,
and when not
shall take
effect.

Approved March 1, 1893.

Chapter 179.

An Act relating to Divorces.

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

Section two of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ability" in the seventh line, the following words, 'or being able to labor and provide for her,' so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 60, R.
S., amended.

SECT. 2. A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed by the supreme judicial court in the county where either party resides, at the commencement of proceedings for causes of adultery, impotence, extreme cruelty, utter desertion continued three consecutive years next prior to the filing of the libel, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, cruel and abusive treatment, or on the libel of the wife, where the husband being of sufficient ability or being able to labor and provide for her, grossly or wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for her, provided that the parties were married in this state or cohabited here

In what cases
divorce may be
granted.