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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed ; and this act shall take effect July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.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acts repealed,  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

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divorce may be  
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after marriage, or if the libelant resides here when the cause of divorce accrued, or had resided here in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of proceedings. But when both parties have been guilty of adultery, or there is collusion between them to procure a divorce, it shall not be granted. Either party may be a witness.'

Approved March 1, 1893.

**Chapter 180.**

An Act to amend section two of chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 46, R. S., amended.

Section two of chapter forty-six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'directors must be and remain stockholders, except that a member of another corporation, which owns stock and has a right to vote thereon, may be a director.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

General powers of corporations.

'SECT. 2. Corporations may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in their corporate name; have a common seal alterable at pleasure; elect all necessary officers; prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; make by-laws consistent with the laws of the state and their charters; and hold and convey lands and other property. Directors must be and remain stockholders, except that a member of another corporation, which owns stock and has a right to vote thereon, may be a director.'

—directors must be stockholders.

Approved March 1, 1893.