

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 190**Chapter 190.**

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter thirty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the returns of Selectmen and Town Clerks to the Secretary of State.

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

Sec. 7, ch. 36,
Pub. Laws, 1887,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "town" in the fifth line thereof, and substitute therefor the following, 'and thereupon the town clerk shall make a record of the total result, and the selectmen and town clerk shall forthwith send to the secretary of state due and proper official returns thereof in the form prescribed by law;' so that said section as amended, shall read:

Proceedings at
electio. s.

'SECT. 7. The warden shall receive the ballots at such elections and perform the duties specified in section forty-four of chapter four of the revised statutes, but the lists shall be delivered within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls to the clerk of said town, and thereupon the town clerk shall make a record of the total result, and the selectmen and town clerk shall forthwith send to the secretary of state due and proper official returns thereof in the form prescribed by law.'

—list shall be
delivered to town
clerk within
twenty-four
hours.

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

Approved March 9, 1893.

Chapter 191.

An Act to amend section thirteen of Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Obscene Books and Pictures.

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

Sec. 13, ch. 124,
R. S., amended.

Section thirteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

Punishment for
making or cir-
culating obscene
books and
pictures.

'SECT. 13. Whoever imports, prints, publishes, sells or distributes any book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper, or other thing containing obscene, indecent, or impure language, or manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or an obscene, indecent, or impure print, picture, figure, or

description, manifestly tending to the corruption of the morals of youth, or introduces into a family, school, or place of education, or buys, procures, receives, or has in his possession any such book, pamphlet, ballad, printed paper or other thing, either for the purpose of sale, exhibition, loan or circulation, or with intent to introduce the same into a family, school or place of education, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding five years, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding two years, and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than one hundred dollars ' .

Approved March 9, 1893.

Chapter 192.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to the creation of a Forest Commission.

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

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter one hundred of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out the words "when they deem it necessary," in the second and third lines thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 100,
Pub. Laws, 1891,
amended.

'SECT. 4. County commissioners of each county in which there are unorganized places shall annually appoint one or more fire wardens as they deem necessary not exceeding ten, for all such unorganized places in any county, whose duties and powers shall be the same with respect to such unorganized places as those of fire wardens of towns, and they shall also have the same authority to call out citizens of the county to aid them in extinguishing fires that town fire wardens have to call out citizens of the town. The compensation of such fire wardens shall be paid by the county, and the compensation of persons called upon by them as aforesaid to render aid, shall be the same as that provided in the case of towns, and shall be paid one-half by the county and one-half by the owners of the lands on which said fires occur.'

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