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OF THE

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Chapter 137.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Oxford.

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

Section 1. After the first day of April in the present year, the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, within and for the county of Oxford, shall be holden at Paris, in said county, on the second Tuesday of October and on the second Tuesday of March annually, instead of the terms now provided by law, and the May term of court in said county is hereby abolished. All recognizances and all processes, either civil or criminal, shall be returnable accordingly. All processes made returnable to and to have day in said May term, in the present year, shall be continued to and have day in the next term of said court, held in said county, as if made returnable thereto. All provisions of law, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Terms of court, Oxford county.

—processes when returnable.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1901.

Chapter 138.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide for the Printing and Distributing Ballots at the Public Expense and to regulate voting for State and City Elections."

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

Said section six is hereby amended by striking out the words, "at least thirty days, exclusive of Sundays, previous to the day of the election for which the candidates are nominated" and inserting the following: 'on or before the tenth day in August of each year in which such election is held,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6, chapter 267, laws 1893, amended.

'Section 6. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of candidates for state and county officers and representatives to the legislature, shall be filed with the secretary of state on or before the tenth day in August of each year in which such election is held. Such certificates and papers for the nomination of candidates for the offices of mayor and all other offices in cities shall be filed with the city clerks of the

Certificates of nomination of state and county officers shall be filed with secretary of state on or before August 10.

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—for municipal officers with city clerk.

respective cities at least seven days, exclusive of Sundays, previous to the day of such election. With nomination papers and certificates shall also be filed the consent in writing of the person nominated.'

Approved February 7, 1901.

Chapter 139.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

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

Section 19, chapter 118, R. S., amended.

Section nineteen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "five years" in the seventh line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words 'not more than twenty years,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Kidnapping, how punished.

'Section 19. Whoever unlawfully confines or imprisons another, or forcibly transports or carries him out of the state, or from place to place within it, or so seizes, conveys, inveigles, or kidnaps any person, with intent to cause him to be so dealt with; or sells as a slave, or transfers, for any term of time, the service of any person of color, who has been so seized, inveigled, or kidnapped, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Indictments for these offenses may be found and tried in the county where such person was carried or brought, or in the county where the offense was committed; and on trial the consent of such person shall not be a defense, unless it appears that it was not obtained by fraud, threats; or duress.'

—where offenses shall be tried.

Approved February 8, 1901.