

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

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**Chapter 142.**

An Act to amend Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Elections.

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

Section 1. Section fourteen of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "printed" in the twelfth line thereof, the words 'or published,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 14,  
chapter 6,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 14. The secretary of state shall, seven days at least, previous to the day of any election of state or county officers, transmit to the clerks in each city, town and plantation in which such election is to be held, printed lists containing the names, residences and party or political appellations of all candidates nominated as herein provided for such election and to be voted for at each polling place in each such city, town and plantation respectively, substantially in the form of the general ballot to be so used therein; and the clerks shall immediately cause the lists for each plantation, town or ward, as the case may be, to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places in such plantation, town or ward. The secretary of state shall likewise cause to be published prior to the day of any such election, in at least two newspapers, if there be so many, printed or published in each county, representing so far as practicable, the political parties which at the preceding election, cast the largest and next largest number of votes, a list of all the nominations made as herein provided and to be voted for in such county, so far as may be, in the form in which they shall appear, upon the general ballots. New nominations made or authorized shall be transmitted, posted and published promptly, and so far as practicable, in the manner herein directed, and communications transmitted as herein directed by the secretary of state to any clerk, shall be duplicated on the succeeding day.'

Secretary of  
state shall  
transmit  
printed lists  
of persons to  
be voted for.

—clerks shall  
cause lists  
to be posted.

—lists shall  
be published.

—new nomi-  
nations.

Section 2. Section fifteen of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "printed," in the eighth line thereof, the words 'or published,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 15,  
chapter 6,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 15. The city clerk of each city shall four days at least prior to the day of any city election therein, cause to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places in each ward of such city, a printed list containing the names, residences and party or political appellations of all candidates nominated as herein provided, and to be voted for in such ward, substantially in the form of the general ballot to be so used therein; and he shall likewise cause to be published, prior to the day of such election, in at least two newspapers, if there be so many, printed

City clerks  
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or published in such city, representing the political parties which cast at the preceding election the largest and next largest number of votes, a list of all the nominations made, as herein provided, and to be voted for in such city, so far as may be, in the form in which they shall appear upon the general ballots.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.

### Chapter 143.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Boundaries of Ways.

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

Section 11,  
chapter 23,  
R. S., as  
amended.

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred five is hereby further amended by inserting in the first line of said section as printed in said revised statutes, after the word "highways" the words 'or town ways,' and by further inserting after the word "located" in said first line the words 'or of which the location is lost, or which can only be established by user;' and by inserting after the word "highway" in the third line of said section, and after the word "highway" partly in the fifth and partly in the sixth line of said section, and after the word "highway" in the ninth line of said section, the words 'or town way,' and after the word "highways" in the ninth line the words 'in the case of highways to be paid by the county and in the case of town ways to be paid by the town,' so that said section as finally amended, shall read as follows:

further  
amended.

County com-  
missioners  
shall fix  
boundaries  
of highways  
or town  
ways.

'Section 11. When the true boundaries of highways or town ways duly located, or of which the location is lost, or which can only be established by user, are doubtful, uncertain or lost, the county commissioners of the county wherein such highway or town way is located, upon petition of the municipal officers of the town wherein the same lies, shall, after such notice thereon as is required for the location of new ways, proceed to hear the parties, examine said highway or town way, locate and define its limits and boundaries by placing stakes on side lines at all apparent intersecting property lines, and at intervals of not more than one hundred feet and cause durable monuments to be erected at the angles thereof, make a correct return of their doings, signed by them, accompanied by an accurate plan of the way, and if any real estate is damaged by said