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# Acts and Resolves

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## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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ernment, without a permit duly authorized by the live stock sanitary commissioner, which permit shall accompany the shipment. Such animals shall be tested with tuberculin within thirty days of their arrival, and shall be held in quarantine upon the premises of the owner, until released by the live stock sanitary commissioner, or the live stock sanitary commissioner may accept a certificate of health showing satisfactory tuberculin test made by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry of the United States or by a veterinarian whose certificate is approved by the state official having authority to approve same under the laws of the state from which the animal is shipped. Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine as provided in section seventeen.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

## Chapter 236.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Clerk Hire in the Oxford County Registry of Probate.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

**R. S., c. 117, § 45, relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended.** Paragraph ten of section forty-five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "two hundred" after the word "probate" in the second line of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words 'two hundred and fifty,' so that said paragraph ten of said section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen as amended shall read as follows :

'Clerk hire in office of Oxford county register of probate increased to \$250. Oxford county ; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, six hundred dollars ; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred and fifty dollars ; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two hundred dollars.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

## Chapter 237.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Registration of Voters.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

**R. S., c. 5, § 20, relating to proceedings before boards of registration in case of challenge, amended.** Section twenty of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "they," the first word in the fifth line of section twenty, and inserting in its place the words 'the board or any member thereof ;' and by striking out the words "selected by the board" in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the

words 'qualified to serve civil process,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 20. Summons may be issued by any member of board; may be served by any qualified officer.** When the right of any person to have his name placed upon such list is challenged by any qualified elector, or when the right of any person to have his name remain upon such list is so challenged, before said board shall add to or strike from said list the name of any such person, the board or any member thereof, shall issue a notice and summons to said person so challenged and allow him a reasonable opportunity to be heard. Such notice and summons shall be served upon such person by an officer qualified to serve civil process, by giving him in hand or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode, an attested copy of said notice and summons, at least six hours before the closing of the final session of the board devoted to the revision and correction of the voting list. Said person and said board may also summon and examine other witnesses before said board concerning his right to vote, and if it appears to said board that such person is not or will not be qualified to vote at such election, they shall cause his name to be erased from said list and not add it thereto. And the list of voters in cities made under this chapter shall state the street, and so far as practicable, the number of the street where each voter resides. The residence of a voter as stated upon the list of voters used at the last preceding election shall be deemed his last and usual place of abode, unless he shall have given notice in writing, over his own signature, or in person to the city clerk of a change of his residence, which notice, if given after the first day of April, shall entitle him to have his residence so corrected on the voting list to be used at the next subsequent election, but shall not entitle him to have his registration otherwise changed, nor to vote in ward or precinct other than that in which he resided on said first day of April. Said clerk shall keep a record of all notices of change of residence, which record shall at all times be open to public inspection.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

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## Chapter 238.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duties of Election Clerks.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**R. S., c. 7, § 13, relating to the appointment of clerks at polling places, amended.** Section thirteen of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "witness" in the twenty-fourth and thirty-sixth lines thereof, and substituting therefor the words 'assist in', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 13. Clerks shall assist in counting ballots.** The municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations voting in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, shall biennially in the month of May appoint clerks for each polling place; and such municipal officers shall appoint as such clerks such