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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Ninth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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be modified so far as to give full effect to this act, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 8. When actions may be made returnable.** Actions may be made returnable at one of the next two terms of said court begun and held after the commencement thereof.

**Sec. 9. Salary of justice and date of appointment.** The justice of said superior court may be appointed, commissioned and qualified at any time after this act shall take effect, and his salary shall be four thousand dollars annually. He shall be entitled to receive the same from the treasury of the state in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October.

**Sec. 10. Provisions of R. S., relative to Cumberland and Kennebec superior courts applicable, except as modified.** The provisions of the revised statutes, chapter eighty-two, sections eighty-eight to one hundred and five, inclusive, applicable to the superior courts for the counties of Cumberland and Kennebec, are hereby made applicable to said superior court for the county of Penobscot, except as the same may be modified by the other provisions of this act.

**Sec. 11. Stenographer, salary and duties.** The justice of said court may appoint a stenographer to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty and who shall perform the duties prescribed and be subject to the provisions of the revised statutes, chapter eighty-seven, sections one hundred and sixty-seven to one hundred and seventy-two, inclusive, so far as the same may be applicable. The salary of said stenographer shall be eighteen hundred dollars annually, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county.

**Sec. 12. Certain sections of R. S., relative to terms of supreme court repealed.** That portion of section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, providing for terms of the supreme judicial court to be held in the county of Penobscot on the first Tuesdays of January, February and September, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 26, 1919.

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## Chapter 10.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of the Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections.

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

**R. S., c. 7, § 21; relating to the time of opening and closing of polls of state elections, and at municipal elections in cities.** Section twenty-one of

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chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the fourth line thereof, and substituting in place, the word 'six', so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 21. Polls to be kept open until six in the afternoon.** Meetings for the election of state and county officers, and for the election of municipal officers in cities, may be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon; the polls shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed. Notice of the time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting.'

Approved February 26, 1919.

**Chapter 11.**

An Act to Repeal Section Sixteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Capacity of Milk Cans.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 16; relating to capacity of milk cans used in wholesale trade, repealed. Section sixteen of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved February 27, 1919.

**Chapter 12.**

An Act Relating to Damage by Flowage of Public Lands and Highways on the Islands in Penobscot River within the Limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

**Sec. 1. Governor and Council to maintain action of trespass against Bangor Power Company for flowage damage on Old Town Indian Island, when damages not settled amicably.** The governor and council are hereby empowered and authorized to settle any and all damages resulting directly or indirectly to the public lands and highways within the limits of the Indian Reservation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians by reason of the flowage of said lands and highways caused by the dam built across Penobscot river from the city of Old Town to the town of Milford and the one built at Gilman Falls across said river in said city of Old Town and now owned and maintained by the Bangor Power Company located at Bangor in the county of Penobscot; and the governor and council are hereby empowered and authorized to maintain an action of trespass in the name of the State of Maine against said Bangor Power Company for all damage caused by said flowage, in any court proper to try the same; provided compensation for said damage has previous to the commencement of the action been demanded by the agent of said tribe of Indians of the treasurer