

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1919

Published by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature
approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL CO.
AUGUSTA, MAINE
1919

6939

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Ninth Legislature

1919

[supplied from page 3 of volume]

CHAP. 11

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R. S., c. 37, § 16; relating to capacity of milk cans used in wholesale trade, repealed. Section sixteen of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.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

CHAP. 13

of said corporation, and payment has been neglected or refused for the term of thirty days.

Sec. 2. State may grant flowage rights to Bangor Power Company. The governor and council are hereby authorized upon payment of a sufficient and adequate compensation by said Bangor Power Company to grant and convey by deed to said corporation the right of flowage of said lands, which said grant shall run with the land or lands.

Sec. 3. Money received from damages to be expended for benefit of tribe. All sums received or recovered from said Bangor Power Company for said damage shall be paid into the state treasury, to be expended for the benefit of the tribe, under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 13.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Leasing the Shores in the Penobscot River Belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 39; relating to leasing of shores on Penobscot Indian reservation, amended. Section thirty-nine of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the following words of said section: "Notices of the time and place of leasing shall be given by publishing the same in one of the daily papers of Bangor for thirty days, and shall specify the shores to be leased and the limits of each lot," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 39. Publication of notice of time and place of leasing not necessary.** The shores of the islands in the Penobscot river belonging to said tribe shall be leased for booming or hitching logs, under the orders of the governor and council. Such leases shall not run longer than five years. All sums received from rent of said shores shall be paid to the treasurer of state, to be held in trust, and paid to said tribe on warrant of the governor and council as provided in section one, chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 14.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

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

R. S., c. 78, § 23; relating to acknowledgment of deeds, amended. Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes is hereby