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jurisdiction of actions of scire facias on judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred dollars; of bastardy trials, and all other civil actions at law not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police courts, and trial justices, where the damages demanded do not exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage, real actions and actions of trespass quare clausum; and concurrent original jurisdiction of real actions, actions of trespass quare clausum, libels for divorce and proceedings in habeas corpus, and of all other civil actions at law where the damages exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage. It is hereby expressly provided, however, that all municipal courts within said county of Androscoggin shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said superior court in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded do not exceed one hundred dollars.'

Sec. 2. 1917, c. 260, § 6; relating to terms, amended. Section six of said chapter two hundred and sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 6. Five terms; criminal and civil not separate; grand jury to attend February, June and October.** Said court shall be held for civil and criminal business on the first Tuesdays of February, April, June, October and December, provided that the grand jury shall attend only at the October, February and June terms, unless specially summoned by order of the court. All recognizances for appearance to abide action by the grand jury shall be for appearance at the term at which the next regular session of the grand jury is held, but appeals in criminal as well as civil matters and removals shall be to the next regular term.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 179.

An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Ineligibility of Members of Boards of Registration as Candidates for Elective Offices.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 6; relating to boards of registration of voters, appointment and qualification, amended. Section six of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "or be eligible to" in the third line thereof; also by striking out the words "however elected or appointed thereto" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'or be candidates therefor at any election, primary election or caucus,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 6. **Members not to be candidates at any election, or primary.** Such board shall consist of three members who shall be residents and legal voters of the city where such board is established; they shall not hold any state, county or city office or be candidates therefor at any election, primary election or caucus so long as they shall continue members of said board. One member of said board shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, by and with the consent of the council, for the term of four years. The other two members of the board shall be chosen one from the political party polling the highest number of votes for governor at the next preceding state election, and one from the political party polling the next highest number of votes for governor at said election; they shall each hold their office for the term of three years; each shall be nominated by the city committee of his own political party, and upon due notice thereof in writing, the several mayors of said cities shall forthwith appoint such persons, so nominated, members of said board. If either or both of said political parties refuses or neglects to seasonably nominate a member of such board and to notify the mayor of such city, said mayor shall thereupon select and appoint a member of said board from the political party so neglecting and refusing to nominate, and said mayor shall so appoint in all such cases of vacancy, whether caused by death, resignation, declination, neglect or refusal to act after being so appointed, or by election or appointment to any state, county or city office, or however such vacancy may be caused; but in cases of necessity arising from the exigency of the public business, the other two members may proceed therewith as provided by this chapter until such vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided herein. And if any member of said board be absent or disqualified by sickness or otherwise, such mayor shall upon notice thereof forthwith fill his place by the appointment of some qualified elector of said city of the same political party as the absent member represents, to act in his absence.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 180.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Use of Automobiles in Hunting Wild Birds and Wild Animals.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 64, 1917, c. 219, am. § 64; prohibiting hunting from automobiles, amended. Section sixty-four of chapter thirty-three, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out after the word "section" in the sixth line thereof the words "whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not