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STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 162.

### AN ACT to Provide Uniform Jurisdiction for Municipal Courts.

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

**Sec. 1. Jurisdiction of municipal courts.** All municipal courts shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the superior court and with any other municipal courts in the counties where they are located, of all crimes and offenses not punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and may for such crimes and offenses impose any of the fines or sentences provided by law to be imposed therefor.

**Sec. 2. Municipal court terms.** All municipal courts shall have terms for the transaction of criminal business, which terms shall commence on the return days of the civil terms as set forth in their respective charters and shall continue to and include the days prior to the next civil return days.

**Sec. 3. Repealing clause.** All acts or parts of acts, either of the general laws or private and special laws, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1931.

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## Chapter 163.

### AN ACT Relating to Increases in the Capital Stock of Railroad Corporations.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63, sec. 21; relating to increase in capital stock, amended.** The first sentence of section twenty-one of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out said sentence which now reads as follows:

“Whenever a railroad corporation which is in actual possession of and operating a railroad increases its capital stock the new shares shall be offered proportionately to its stockholders at such price as shall be approved by them and by the public utilities commission.”

and substituting therefor the following sentence:

“Whenever a railroad corporation which is in actual possession of and operating a railroad increases its capital stock the new shares shall be offered proportionately to its stockholders subject to the exceptions hereinafter in this section set forth; shares of stock to which the stockholders may be entitled to subscribe shall be offered to the stockholders at such