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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 4, 1931, to March 31, 1933

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'Sagadahoc: At Bath on the 2nd Tuesday of January, the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of June and the 3rd Tuesday of October.

'Somerset: At Skowhegan on the 2nd Tuesday of January, the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of May and the 2nd Tuesday of September.

'Waldo: At Belfast on the 1st Tuesday of January, the 2nd Tuesday of April and the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of October.

'Washington: At Machias on the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of February and the 2nd Tuesday of October, and at Calais on the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of June.'

Sec. 2. Writs, etc., returnable when. All writs, processes and precepts issued, and recognizances taken, before this act shall take effect, and returnable into said superior court shall have day and date in said court in the respective terms of said superior court provided for by this act.

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 238.

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages for Laborers.

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

Minimum wage. In the employment of laborers in the construction of public works, including state highways, by the state, or by persons contracting therewith for such construction, preference shall first be given to citizens of the state who are qualified to perform the work to which the employment relates, and, if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States; and every contract for such work shall contain a provision to this effect. The wages for a day's work paid to laborers employed in the construction of public works, including state highways, as aforesaid shall be not less than the prevailing rate paid by the state for similar work done by the highway commission. Any contractor who knowingly and wilfully violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. Each day that any contractor employs a laborer at less than the wage minimum herein stipulated shall constitute a separate violation of this section.

Approved March 30, 1933.