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printed therein, such by-laws and ordinances shall be posted at least I week before they take effect, in 2 public and conspicuous places therein, and published once in some newspaper printed in the county in which said town is situated; and penalties for their breach shall not exceed \$20 for one offense, to be recovered by complaint to the use of such city, town or corporation.'

Effective August 20, 1951

### Chapter 191

#### AN ACT Relating to Number of Voting Districts.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 13, amended. The 1st sentence of section 13 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The municipal officers, 60 days before any election, may, after public notice and hearing, divide towns and wards of cities into not more than 35 convenient voting districts.'

Effective August 20, 1951

### Chapter 192

### AN ACT Concerning Coercion in the Placing of Insurance on Real Estate or Personal Property.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 251, amended. The last 2 sentences of section 251 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 56, § 251-A, additional. Chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 251-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 251-A. Coercion in the placing of insurance on real estate or personal property; penalty. No trustee, director, officer, agent or other employee of any person, firm, corporation, bank, loan and building association or other financial institution engaged in the business of making loans of money to the public or financing the purchase of real or personal property, or the lending of money on the security of real or personal property shall