

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 95.**Chapter 95.**

An act to amend so much of section two, chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as relates to clerk hire in the Secretary of State's Department.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 2, ch. 125,  
public laws 1879,  
amended.

The last sentence of clause two, section two, chapter one hundred and twenty-five, public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to compensation for clerk hire in the department of the secretary of state, is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" where it occurs in said sentence, and inserting instead thereof, the word 'eighteen,' so that it shall read as follows :

Clerk hire in  
department of  
state.

'The clerk hire in the department of state, a sum of money not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.'

Approved March 18, 1881.

**Chapter 96.**

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to Normal Schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 140, public  
laws 1879,  
amended.

Chapter one hundred and forty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "eighteen thousand," wherever occurring in said chapter, and substituting therefor the words 'nineteen thousand,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows :

'Section one of chapter sixty-nine is hereby amended, by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred," in the fifth line, and inserting the words 'nineteen thousand.' Section two of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred," in the fourth line, and inserting the words 'nineteen thousand,' so that said sections shall read as follows :

Annual appro-  
priation for sup-  
port of normal  
schools.

SECT. 1. That for the support of the three normal schools established by the state, namely : the western normal school at Farmington, the eastern normal school at Castine, and the

western normal school at Gorham, the sum of nineteen thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of the normal school trustees, as required by act of legislature, chapter one hundred and fourteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

How expended.

'SECT. 2. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from any of the school moneys raised for the support of common schools in the state, the sum of nineteen thousand dollars, for the purposes indicated in this act.'

Treasurer of state directed to deduct from school moneys.

Approved March 18, 1881.

### Chapter 97.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Partition Fences.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section thirteen of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'But all partition fences divided by parol agreement, and actually built in pursuance of such agreement, including fences so built heretofore, shall be deemed legal fences as if divided by fence viewers or written agreement; and the adjoining owners shall support their respective portions of fence, under such agreement, until otherwise ordered by the fence viewers on application to them by either party. And when a party shall have constructed his part of a fence in pursuance of a parol or written agreement or assignment of fence viewers, no assignment shall thereafter be made by fence viewers, depriving such party of the full value of such fence or any part thereof,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 13, ch. 22, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 13. When a fence between owners of improved lands is divided either by fence viewers, or by the written agreement of the parties recorded in the town clerk's office, where the land lies, the owners shall erect and support it accordingly; but if any person lays his lands common, and determines not to improve any part of them, adjoining such fence, and gives six months' notice to all occupants of adjoin-

Division of fences, when binding.