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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1897

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CHAP. 331. Sect. 13. This act shall take effect May one, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 27, 1897.

### Chapter 331.

An Act to correct a clerical error in Chapter two hundred fifty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the recording of attachments of personal property.

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

Chapter 259,  
[242] laws,  
1897,  
amended.

Chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-seven" in the title thereof and substituting therefor the word "twenty-six." Also by substituting the word 'twenty-six' for the word "twenty-seven" in the first line thereof. Also by substituting 'twenty-six' for "twenty-seven" in the tenth line thereof, so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

'An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of attachments of personal property.

Section twenty-six of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, 'provided there be an incorporated town adjoining such unincorporated place, and if there be no such adjoining town, such copy shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the registry district in which said unincorporated place is located, and the fee for recording such an attachment shall be twenty-five cents, so that said section shall read as follows:

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fice.

'Sect. 26. When any personal property is attached which by reason of its bulk or other special cause cannot be immediately removed, the officer may within five days thereafter, file in the office of the clerk of the town in which the attachment is made, an attested copy of so much of his return on the writ, as relates to the attachment, with the value of the defendant's property which he is thereby commanded to attach, the names of the parties, the date of the writ, and the court to which it is returnable, and such attachment is as effectual and valid, as if the property had remained in his possession and custody.

The clerk shall receive the copy, noting thereon the time, enter it into a suitable book, and keep it on file for the inspection of those interested therein, for which he is entitled to ten cents. When the attachment is made in an unincorporated place, such copy shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the oldest adjoining town, provided there be an incorporated town adjoining such unincorporated place, and if there be no such adjoining town, such copy shall be filed and recorded, in the office of the register of deeds, for the registry district in which said unincorporated place is located, and the fee for recording such an attachment shall be twenty-five cents.'

Approved March 27, 1897.

### Chapter 332.

An Act regulating the manner of electing Town Superintendents, and defining the powers and duties of School Committees.

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

Sect. 1. Chapter eleven of the revised statutes as now amended, is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

Chapter 11,  
R. S.,  
further  
amended.

'Sect. 129. The management of the schools and the custody and care including repairs and insurance on school buildings, and of all school property in every town, shall devolve upon a superintending school committee which shall annually elect a superintendent of schools who shall not be a member of the committee, who shall be ex-officio secretary of the committee, but any town may elect a superintendent of schools by ballot at the regular town meeting.'

Management of schools devolved upon superintending school committee.

—elect superintendent of schools, annually.

Sect. 2. All act and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to cities, nor to towns authorized by special laws to employ or choose superintendents in manner otherwise than as herein provided.

Act does not apply to cities and certain towns.

Approved March 27, 1897.