

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 4.**

An Act to amend Paragraph four of Section one of Chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses to sell Real Estate.

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

Section 1,  
chapter 71,  
amended.

Section 1. Paragraph four of section one of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "right of dower" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'right and title by descent in any real estate owned by him,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

By husband  
or guardian  
of insane  
wife.

'IV. Of a husband or guardian of an insane wife resident in the county, to sell, on such terms and conditions as the judge thinks proper, for a sufficient consideration, any real estate held by him in right of his wife, or any of her right and title by descent in any real estate owned by him.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1899.

**Chapter 5.**

An Act to prevent the wearing of Spiked Boots or Shoes in public places.

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

Wearing of  
spiked  
boots and  
shoes in  
public  
places,  
forbidden.

Section 1. No person wearing boots or shoes with spikes or calks in the sole or heel thereof shall enter any public building, hotel, depot, railway car or steamboat, without special permission from the owner, lessee, person in charge thereof, or some officer, agent or servant of either of them, or having entered, shall remain therein after having been requested to leave such public building, hotel, depot, railway car or steamboat, by the owner, lessee, person in charge thereof or some officer, agent or servant of either of them.

Penalty for  
violation.

Section 2. Whoever violates either of the provisions of section one of this act shall, on complaint and conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, but a person having entered as aforesaid without permission and remaining after having been requested to leave as above provided, shall only be convicted of violating one of the provisions of section one of this act.

Printed  
copies of  
act must

Section 3. No person shall be convicted of any offense under this act unless a printed copy of the same shall have been posted

in a conspicuous place in the public building, hotel, depot, railway car or steamboat where said offense is committed, for at least thirty days prior to the commission of said offense, and is also posted at the time of said offense.

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be posted in public places.

Section 4. Whoever willfully destroys, defaces or tears down any printed copy of this act posted under section three hereof, shall forfeit not less than one nor more than ten dollars to be recovered on complaint.

Penalty for destroying notices.

Approved February 10, 1899.

### Chapter 6.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four, Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the superintending school committee to contract with the trustees of academies for Free High School Instruction.

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

Section 1. Add after the word "committee" in the fifth line of said section, the words 'and when such contract has been made, the school committee with an equal number from the board of trustees of such academy shall form a joint committee for the selection of all teachers, and the arranging of the course of study in such academy, when such academy has less than ten thousand dollars endowment,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 34, chapter 11, R. S., amended.

'Section 34. Any town may from year to year authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees of any academy in said town for the tuition of scholars within such town, in the studies contemplated by the six preceding sections, under a standard of scholarship to be established by such committee; and when such contract has been made, the school committee with an equal number from the board of trustees of such academy shall form a joint committee for the selection of all teachers, and the arranging of the course of study in such academy, when such academy has less than ten thousand dollars endowment; and the expenditure of any town for tuition in such academy shall be subject to the same conditions, and shall entitle such town to the same state aid as if it had made such expenditure for a free high school.'

Towns may contract with academies for tuition of pupils.

--appointment of committee for selection of teachers.

--entitled to state aid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1899.