

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 88.**

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen, section two, of Public Laws of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Innkeepers, Boarding House Keepers and their Guests.

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

Section two of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the public laws of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, namely: 'Judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this chapter, where the amount of which any such innkeeper or boarding house keeper or the owners thereof have been thus defrauded, does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Innholders and keepers of hotels and boarding houses shall post up a printed copy of sections one and two of this act, in a conspicuous place in each room in their inns, hotels and boarding houses. Judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this chapter, where the amount of which any such innkeeper or boarding house keeper or the owners thereof have been thus defrauded, does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Section 2,  
chapter 119,  
public laws  
1897,  
amended.

Penalty for  
defrauding  
innkeepers  
and board-  
ing house  
keepers.

—jurisdic-  
tion.

**Chapter 89.**

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships.

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

Section 1. Whenever in any unorganized township in this state there shall be two or more children between the ages of four and twenty-one years, the state superintendent of schools shall cause an enumeration of said children to be made, and returned to him, and shall provide for the schooling of said children, either by establishing a school in the township, or by sending the children to schools in adjoining towns or plantations, or both, as shall by him be deemed expedient. In case any of said children are, by the state superintendent, sent to schools in adjoining towns or plantations, said children so sent shall have the same rights in such school as children resident in said town or plantation. Provided, however, that in case the

Schooling  
of children  
in unorgan-  
ized town-  
ships, pro-  
vided for.

—expenses,  
how paid.

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—sum to  
be raised  
by inhabi-  
tants.

interest on the reserve fund in any unorganized township together with the amount arising from the per capita tax called for in this act, is not sufficient to provide schooling for the children of said township for at least twenty weeks in a year, the remainder of the expense shall be paid from the fund appropriated by section four of this act. Provided further, that no money shall be expended under this section for the benefit of any township until the inhabitants of said township shall pay to the state treasurer a sum equal to twenty-five cents for each inhabitant thereof.

How cost  
of schooling  
shall be  
paid.

Section 2. The state superintendent shall certify to the governor and council the number and residence of the children enumerated and schooled, as provided in section one of this chapter, together with the cost of schooling said children and the governor and council shall direct the treasurer of state to pay to the state superintendent of schools so much of the interest on the reserve land fund of the township in which said children reside as, added to the amount received from the inhabitants of the township from the per capita tax, shall pay the expense of said school. The state superintendent of schools shall pay to the treasurer of any town or plantation in which he may school any of said children, the same amount per scholar as is apportioned per scholar by the state treasurer for that year.

Agents, ap-  
pointment  
and duties  
of.

Section 3. The state superintendent of schools shall have power to appoint agents for the several townships in which schools shall be established under this act, whose duty it shall be under the direction of the state superintendent to enumerate the pupils, collect the per capita tax, employ the teacher and attend to all necessary details in connection with said schools; for which work he shall be paid a sum not exceeding two dollars per day, when actually employed in this duty, and actual necessary traveling expenses.

—compensa-  
tion.

Section 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars annually.

Appropriation to  
carry act  
into effect.

Section 5. All former acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsis-  
tent acts,  
repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.