

# 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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as truant officers in their several townships, and may in their discretion compel the regular daily attendance at school of every child in their townships between the seventh and seventeenth anniversaries of his birth by arresting and taking to school any child when absent therefrom, and any parent or guardian of any such child or children, wilfully refusing to allow said children under his control to attend school, or opposing said agent in arresting and taking said children to school, may be prosecuted by said agent in the name of the state before the nearest trial justice, and if found guilty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for the use of the schools in the township wherein said children are residents, or shall be imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days. The state superintendent may supply school books for the schools established under said sections under such conditions as to the purchase and care thereof as he may deem proper.'

—state superintendent may supply school books.

'Section 97. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the three preceding sections, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually, which sum shall be deducted and set aside therefor by the treasurer of state from the annual school funds of the state.'

Appropriation.

Approved March 9, 1911.

## Chapter 25.

An Act relating to Equity Procedure.

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

In all causes in equity the court, by special order, may fix such time, or times, for filing answer, plea or demurrer, or replication, or for hearing of the cause, as justice may require.

Court may fix time for hearing, etc.

Approved March 9, 1911.

## Chapter 26.

An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to provide chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employes, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. The proprietor, manager or person having charge of any mercantile establishment, store, shop, hotel, restaurant or other place where women or girls are employed as clerks

To provide for chairs in stores, shops, etc., for women or girls.

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or help therein in this state shall provide chairs, stools or other contrivances for the comfortable use of such female employees for the preservation of their health and for rest when not actively employed in the discharge of their respective duties.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Any proprietor, manager or other person violating the preceding section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved March 11, 1911.

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### Chapter 27.

An Act to amend Section ninety-one of Chapter twenty-three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide posts at Crossings of Ways.

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

Section 91, chapter 23, R. S., amended.

That section ninety-one of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words in the last part of said section, "and for any neglect herein, towns are subject to indictment and fine not exceeding fifty dollars" and substituting therefor the following: 'And for any neglect herein towns are subject to a fine of not less than ten and not exceeding fifty dollars, and such fines shall be recovered by complaint or indictment. Judges of municipal courts, and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior and supreme judicial courts; and on all fines provided for by this act, and recovered on complaint, half shall go to the prosecutor and half to the county where the town committing the offense is situated,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Towns required to maintain guide-posts at crossings of ways.

'Section 91. Towns shall erect and maintain at all crossings of highways, and where one public highway enters another, substantial guide-posts not less than eight feet high, and fasten to the upper end of each a board, on which shall be plainly printed in black letters on white ground, the name of the next town on the route, and of such other place as the municipal officers may direct, with the number of miles thereto, and a figure of a hand with the forefinger pointing thereto; and for any neglect herein towns are subject to a fine of not less than ten and not exceeding fifty dollars, and such fines shall be recovered by complaint or indictment. Judges of municipal courts, and police courts and trial justices within their respect-

--penalty.

--court jurisdiction.