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**Chapter 66.**

CHAP. 68

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Thirteen of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Further Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Providing for the Tuition of High School Scholars in Towns Having No Free High Schools.

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

Section sixty-two of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section thirteen of chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five, and as further amended by chapter eighty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "ten thousand" in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of said section as last amended, and substituting in place thereof the words 'twenty-five thousand,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 62. Any town which does not maintain a free high school of standard grade may, from year to year, authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the superintending school committee of any adjoining town or the trustees of any academy located within such town or in an adjoining town, for the tuition of scholars within said town in the studies contemplated by the seven preceding sections. When such contract has been made with the trustees of an academy a joint committee for the selection of teachers and the arrangement for the course of study in such academy shall include the superintending school committees of the contracting towns, with an equal number of the members of the board of trustees of such academy, when such academy has less than twenty-five thousand dollars endowment. The expenditure of any town for tuition as provided in this section 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.'

Ch. 15, Sec. 62, R. S., as amended by chapters 48, P. L. 1905, and 88, P. L. 1911, further amended.

Towns having no standard high school may contract with adjoining town for tuition of high school scholars.

—joint committee.

—entitled to state aid.

Approved March 11, 1915.

**Chapter 67.**

An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River, in the Counties of Penobscot and Hancock.

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

No person shall fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish on or through the ice at any time in Passadumkeag river, sometimes called Passadumkeag stream, in the counties of Penob-

Passadumkeag river closed to ice fishing.

CHAP. 68 scot and Hancock. No person shall have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense; and in addition thereto one dollar for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

—penalty  
for viola-  
tion.

Approved March 11, 1915.

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### Chapter 68.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relative to the Better Protection of Forests Along Railroads from Fire.

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

Ch. 35, Sec.  
1, P. L.,  
1911,  
amended.

Section one of chapter thirty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words "wild lands of the State, over which said commissioner has jurisdiction," in the third and fourth lines thereof, and inserting therefor the words 'forest lands of the State,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Commis-  
sioner shall  
maintain  
efficient fire  
patrol.

'Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Forest Commissioner whenever, in his judgment, the woodlands along the railroads traversing the forest lands of the State, are in a dry and dangerous condition, to maintain a competent and efficient fire patrol along the right of way or lands of said railroads.'

Approved March 11, 1915.

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### Chapter 69.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Injuries to Fruit Gardens.

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

Ch. 128, Sec.  
16, R. S.,  
amended.

Section sixteen of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of said section, to wit; the words "Fines imposed by this section shall be paid over to the overseers of the poor, for the poor of the town where such conviction is had," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sentence  
stricken  
out.

'Section 16. Whoever enters an orchard, fruit garden, vineyard or any field or enclosure, kept for the purpose of cultivating any domestic fruit therein, without consent of the owner or occupant, and with intent to take, injure or destroy anything

Punish-  
ment for  
injuring  
fruit.