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CHAP. 114

Chapter 114.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Interest to Plantations from the Funds for Lands Reserved for Public Uses.

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

Ch. 7, Sec.
18, R. S.,
amended.

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tional.

Section eighteen of chapter seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "January," in the fifteenth line and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'by the Treasurer of State. The State Superintendent of Public Schools shall file a list of such plantations, with the amounts due for interest for the preceding year, according to a record of such amounts to be furnished to him by the Treasurer of State, in the office of the State Auditor, who shall thereupon insert the name and amount due such plantations in the first warrant drawn that year. The State Superintendent of Public Schools shall be satisfied that all such plantations are organized, and that schools have been established therein according to law, that assessors are sworn and qualified, and that the treasurers of such plantations have given bonds as required by law;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Interest
shall be
added to
principal.

'Section 18. The interest shall be added to the principal of such fund, until the inhabitants of such township or tract are incorporated into a town or organized as a plantation, and establish in such plantation one or more schools, and until the first day of January next preceding the date upon which the treasurer of said plantation shall call for such interest, unless previously expended according to law. When any such township is incorporated as a town, said funds belonging to it shall be paid by the Treasurer of State to the treasurer of the trustees of the ministerial and school funds therein, to be added to the funds of that corporation, and held and managed as other school funds of that town are required to be held and managed. If such township or tract is organized as a plantation, the interest of said fund shall be paid annually by the Treasurer of State to the treasurer of such plantation to be applied toward the support of schools according to the number of scholars in each school. Said interest shall be cast up to the first day of each January, by the Treasurer of State. The State Superintendent of Public Schools shall file a list of such plantations with the amount due for interest for the preceding year according to a record of such amounts to be furnished to him by the Treasurer of State, in the office of the State Auditor, who shall thereupon insert the name and amount due such

Money,
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plantations in the first warrant drawn in that year. The State Superintendent of Public School shall be satisfied that all such plantations are organized, and that schools have been established therein according to law, that assessors are sworn and qualified, and that the treasurers of such plantations have given bonds as required by law.'

CHAP. 115

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be duly or-
ganized.

Approved March 16, 1915.

Chapter 115.

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Obstructing Officers in the Discharge of Their Duties.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred twenty-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "either" in the third line the words 'or whoever obstructs a fish warden while in the lawful discharge of his official duty, whether with or without process,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 123, Sec.
21, R. S.
amended.

'Section 21. Whoever wilfully obstructs such officer or person in the service of any civil process or order, or of any process for an offense punishable by jail imprisonment and fine, or either, or whoever obstructs a fish warden while in the lawful discharge of his official duty, whether with or without process, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.'

Penalty for
obstruct-
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officers, in-
cluding fish
wardens.

Section 2. Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred twenty-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "constable" in the third line the words 'fish warden' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 123, Sec.
22, amended.

'Section 22. Whoever assaults, intimidates or in any manner wilfully obstructs, intimidates or hinders any sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, constable, fish warden or police officer while in the lawful discharge of his official duties, whether with or without process, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

Punish-
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officers, in-
cluding fish
wardens.

Approved March 16, 1915.