

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# LEGISLATURE,

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## CHAPTER CXCIV.

AN ACT to provide for a case of vacancy in the Office of Secretary of State.

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in case a vacancy shall happen in the Office of Secretary of State, in the recess of the Legislature, by death, resignation or otherwise, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, be, and hereby is authorized to appoint some suitable person to act as Secretary of State, until another shall be elected by the Legislature, according to the provisions of the Constitution; and the person thus appointed, shall have the same compensation as the Secretary of State.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CXCVI.

AN ACT in addition to an Act, entitled "an Act to provide for the education of youth."

**SECT. 1.** **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That such towns in this State as shall think proper, may, by a vote of such towns at their annual meeting in the month of March or April, authorize the several school districts in their towns to choose the school agent or agents in district meeting lawfully assembled, which choice shall be by ballot; and the agent so chosen, shall continue in office one year or until another is chosen in his stead.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the Act, to which this is in addition, as is inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That the seventh section of the Act, to which this is additional, shall not be deemed or taken to be obligatory upon the inhabitants of the town of Portland.