

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1822.

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further enacted,* That so much of the Act, to which this is in addition, as is inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed.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

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the said third section of the said Act, as requires towns to choose agents for each school district, and a superintending committee, so far as it may affect the said town of Portland, be, and the same is hereby repealed: —repealed as to Portland. And the said inhabitants, at their annual meeting, shall be, and hereby are, authorized to choose a school committee of such number as they may think proper; Inhabitants of Portland may choose a School Committee; which committee shall have power to supply any vacancy in their number, occurring after the annual election; and said committee shall have all the rights and powers, and shall perform and discharge all the duties enjoyed and enjoined upon the said superintending committee and said agents; and the power of determining the age at which scholars may be admitted into the schools; of transferring the scholars from school to school, and the right of laying out and expending their powers. the money raised for the support of schools and defraying the contingent expenses thereof; and such further powers as may be found useful and necessary in managing the business committed to them; and any provisions in said Act, incompatible with the provisions in this section, are hereby repealed.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXCVII.

AN ACT to regulate the exportation of provisions in certain cases.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, whenever the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall by law provide that beef, pork, butter, lard, smoked and pickled fish, and pot and pearl ashes inspected in this State, and carried into their territories, may be exported therefrom, without being subject to the inspection laws of said Commonwealth, it shall and may be lawful, after such law of Massachusetts shall take effect, for any of the articles aforesaid, inspected in said Commonwealth and brought into this State, to be exported therefrom Provisions maybe exported without inspection in certain cases.