

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

### **EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS

**SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.**

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never be so construed as to render, or make void, or any way impair the validity and binding effect of any contract of insurance, upon any insurance company or corporation, not established, incorporated, or authorized by a law of this State, or upon their Agent or Agents.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

### CHAPTER CCCCH.

AN ACT providing for the promotion of Education.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Land Agent, under the advice and direction of the Governor and Council, be, and he hereby is authorized to sell at Public Auction or Private Sale, whenever in their opinion, the same can be done at fair price, any number of the townships of the public lands already surveyed, and not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding in the whole twenty townships of land averaging six miles square, upon such terms of credit as in their judgment will best promote the objects of this Act. And whenever any credit shall be given to the purchaser, he shall secure the State by the joint note of himself with two or more sufficient sureties to the acceptance of said Agent. And the said Agent is required to pay into the Treasury of the State, the sums he may receive from the sale or sales of said land, and to deliver over to the Treasurer of State all the notes he may obtain upon the sale or sales of said land, immediately after he shall have received them.

Lands to be sold for the benefit of primary schools; and avails to be paid into the Treasury.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State be directed to keep a separate account of all monies he may receive from the sales of said land and from the notes in payment therefor, and the same shall constitute a permanent fund to be reserved for the benefit of

Treasurer to keep a separate account of this fund, which is to be put at interest, &c.

primary schools. And said fund shall be put out on interest, in such manner as a future Legislature shall determine, and the interest annually distributed among the several towns and plantations in the State according to the number of scholars therein, commencing at such time as by law shall be hereafter provided.

Certain part of the  
Massachusetts  
Claim appropriated  
for the benefit  
of primary schools

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever this State shall receive any sum or sums of money on account of the claim of Massachusetts on the United States, for services rendered by the Militia of that Commonwealth during the late war, the excess over and above what the State may then owe shall constitute a fund to be appropriated and distributed in the manner provided by the second section of this Act.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

#### CHAPTER CCCCIV.

AN ACT regulating Weights, and the sale of Hoops, Staves, and other articles.

Weight of articles  
regulated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That all such articles as have been sold or exchanged in any market or town in the State by gross or avoirdupois weight, shall be sold or exchanged by the following regulation of said weights, viz: Twenty-five avoirdupois pounds shall constitute one quarter, four quarters one hundred, and twenty hundred one ton.

Tale of hoops and  
staves regulated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all hoops and staves shall be sold or exchanged as follows, viz: Twenty-five hoops shall constitute one bundle; four bundles, one hundred; ten hundred, one thousand; two staves shall constitute one cast; fifty casts one hundred, and ten hundred, one thousand; and all other articles usually sold by tale shall be sold by the decimal hundred, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.