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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

**1842.**

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**Chapter 20.**

CHAP. 20.

AN ACT additional, relating to school districts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. When any school district is formed from parts of two or more towns, the superintending school committee and assessors of the town in which the school is kept, shall perform within said district all the duties, which would be required of them respectively, if the district was wholly within said town, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Of school districts.

Duties of committee and assessors.

SECT. 2. Each school district, where the number of scholars attending school is such as to require more than one school to be kept at one time, shall have the power of choosing a committee to determine what description of scholars shall attend each school, to classify said scholars, and to transfer them from school to school in said district ; and when no such committee shall be chosen by any school district above described, the superintending school committee of the town shall have all the powers and perform all the duties above mentioned.

Each school district to choose a committee in certain cases.

Powers and duties of said committee.

[Approved March 14, 1842.]

**Chapter 21.**

AN ACT to prevent frauds at elections.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

If any person, at any election of state and county officers, or of elections of president and vice president in this state, shall knowingly give his vote in any city, town or plantation, where he has no legal right so to do, such person shall be liable to indictment therefor by the grand jury, in the county wherein said offence shall be committed, and upon conviction thereof before the district court or the supreme judicial court, shall be sentenced to and punished by imprisonment in the county jail, for a term not less than three months, nor more than one year.

Electors voting where they have no legal right, liable to indictment.

Penalty.

[Approved March 16, 1842.]