

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 233.**

**CHAP. 233.**

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the education of youth," passed August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

SECT. 1. Section ten, article three of the law relating to the education of youth, passed August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, is hereby amended by striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "ten," so that, as amended, it will read, every such loan shall be made for a term of time not exceeding ten years, and shall be payable in equal annual instalments.

Amendment.

Term of loan extended.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 27, 1852.]

**Chapter 234.**

An act to amend chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. That section three in the ninth line of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, be amended by striking out the word "six," and inserting "thirty." The section as amended will read as follows: In case any party shall neglect or refuse to repair or rebuild any such fence, which of right he ought to maintain, the aggrieved party may complain to two or more fence-viewers of the town where the land is situated, who, after due notice to such party, shall proceed to survey the same, and if they shall determine, that the fence is insufficient, they shall signify the same in writing, to the delinquent occupant of the land, and direct him to repair or rebuild the same within such time as they shall judge reasonable, not exceeding thirty days. If the fence shall not be repaired or rebuilt accordingly, it shall be lawful for the complainant to make or repair such fence.

Amendment.

Neglect to repair or build fences, duty of fence viewers.

SECT. 2. That section fifth be amended in the eighth line by striking out "six" and inserting "thirty;" also, in the twelfth line, after the word parties, by striking out "and all who may afterwards occupy the lands;" also, in the thirteenth line, by striking out the word "always." The section as amended will read as follows: When the occupants or owners of ad-

Amendments.