

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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CHAP. 9. SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 22, 1853.]

Chapter 9.

An act further regulating school returns, and the distribution of the state school funds.

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

School returns, time of making.

SECT. 1. The superintending school committees of the several cities, towns and plantations, shall make the returns required by law to be made by them to the office of secretary of state on or before the first day of April in each year.

—may be made by assessors or clerks of plantations.

SECT. 2. In any plantation where no superintending school committee has been elected, the assessors or clerk may make the required returns.

Secretary of state to notify, when returns have not been received.

SECT. 3. In case the returns from any city, town or plantation shall not be received at the office of the secretary of state in the month of April, he shall on the first day of May notify the committees of the delinquent cities, towns and plantations of the deficiency on their part.

—to furnish state treasurer with a list of scholars.

SECT. 4. The secretary of state shall ascertain annually, on the first day of June, from the returns of the several school committees, the number of children between the ages of four and twenty-one years, in the several cities, towns and plantations from which returns have been received, and furnish a list thereof to the state treasurer.

Treasurer of state to apportion school funds.

SECT. 5. The treasurer shall, immediately after the first day of June, apportion to the several cities, towns and plantations, the state school funds for the year, from whatever source derived, according to the list furnished to him by the secretary of state, subject, however, to the provisions of the following section.

Basis of apportionment, when returns shall not have been received.

SECT. 6. In case any city, town or plantation, shall not have made the returns required by law in season to be embraced in the list returned by the secretary of state to the treasurer, the number of scholars belonging to said city, town or plantation, assumed as the basis of the next preceding apportionment, deducting so many as may have been set off to any other town or incorporated into any new town within the year, and also deducting one-tenth part of the remainder, shall be the basis of the new apportionment, so far as regards said city, town or plantation.

SECT. 7. The state treasurer, immediately after making the apportionment, shall notify each city, town and plantation of the amount of its proportion.

CHAP. 10.

Treasurer to notify towns of the amounts.

SECT. 8. The proportion assigned to any city, town or plantation, which has failed to make returns for the year, shall not be paid to said city, town or plantation, until said returns are made to the secretary of state.

Not to be paid until returns are made.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall be in force from its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 22, 1853.]

Chapter 10.

An act to amend chapter two hundred of the laws of Maine, approved July thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled an act relating to hawkers and pedlers.

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

SECT. 1. The two hundredth chapter of the laws of Maine, approved on the thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six, is hereby amended by striking out the first section and inserting the following, so that the same when amended shall read as follows:

Hawkers and pedlers.

SECT. 1. Every hawker, pedler or petty chapman, or other person, not having been five years a citizen of this state, who shall hereafter travel from town to town, or from place to place in this state, or from place to place within any of the cities or towns in this state, on foot or with a horse, carriage or by any other public or private conveyance, carrying for sale or exposing or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise whatever, or carrying, exposing or exhibiting samples or specimens of any goods, wares or merchandise, for the purpose of selling goods, wares and merchandise similar to or of like kind or description to such samples or specimens, shall forfeit for each offense the sum of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, together with all articles and merchandise thus as aforesaid carried or exhibited or exposed for sale, to be recovered by complaint or indictment, one half to the town where the offense is committed and the other to the prosecutor.

Penalty for peddling goods, by sample or otherwise, by persons not five years a resident of this state.

Articles also forfeited.