

# 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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hundred and forty-five, are hereby repealed, saving all actions now pending. And this act shall take effect from and after the first day of May next.

CHAP. 18.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]

### Chapter 18.

An act repealing an act regulating the survey of lumber on the Kennebec river.

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

SECT. 1. An act entitled an act regulating the survey of lumber on the Kennebec river, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed.

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

[Approved March 22, 1853.]

### Chapter 19.

An act to establish the state reform school.

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

SECT. 1. There shall be established in the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the county of Cumberland, on land conveyed to the state for that purpose, a school for the instruction, employment and reform of juvenile offenders, to be called the State Reform School; and the government of said school shall be vested in a board of five trustees, to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice of the council.

Location.

Trustees.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said trustees to take charge of the general interests of the institution; to see that its affairs are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the legislature, and of such by-laws as the board may from time to time adopt for the orderly and economical management of its concerns; to see that proper discipline is maintained therein; to provide employment for the inmates, and bind them out, discharge or remand them as is hereinafter provided; to appoint a superintendent, and such other officers, as in their judgment the wants of the institution may require; to prescribe the duties of all the officers thereof; to exercise a vigilant supervision over

—their duties.