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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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allowed ten cents per mile for travel each way, by them actually performed, and two dollars per day as compensation for their services.

CHAP. 20.
Compensation.

SECT. 15. One or more of the trustees shall visit the school at least once in every four weeks, at which time the inmates shall be examined in the school room and work shop, and the register shall be inspected. A record shall be regularly kept of these visits in the books of the superintendent. Once in every three months, the school in all its departments shall be thoroughly examined by a majority of the board of trustees, and a report made, showing the results of these examinations. Annually, in the month of December, an abstract of these quarterly reports shall be prepared, which, together with a full report by the superintendent, stating particularly among other things the offense for which each pupil was sentenced and his place of residence, shall be laid before the governor and council, for the information of the legislature. A financial statement, furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the year terminating on the last day of the month of November next preceding, shall be also furnished.

Visitations by trustees.

Quarterly reports.

Annual report.

[Approved March 23, 1853.]

Chapter 20.

An act to amend an act in relation to administrators, executors and guardians.

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

The act entitled "an act in relation to administrators, executors and guardians," approved the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the sixth line the words "or to some other suitable person, on petition of such administrator, executor or guardian," and by adding at the end of said act the words "which license shall continue in force for the term of three years," so that the act will read as follows: That the several judges of probate in and for their respective counties are hereby authorized and empowered to grant license to executors, and administrators on the estates of persons deceased, who at the time of their decease resided out of the state, and also to guardians of minors and other persons under guardianship, not living within the state, or to some other suitable person, on the petition of such administrator, executor, or guardian, (such executor, administrator or guardian producing evidence of his ap-

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CHAP. 21.

—to sell and
convey real
estate.

Bond.

pointment as provided in the fifteenth section of the one hundred and twelfth chapter of the revised statutes,) to sell and convey any real estate or interest in real estate situate in the county, belonging to the estate of which he is such executor or administrator, or to the ward of such guardian, previous notice to be given as provided in the seventh section of said chapter, and the person so authorized, giving bond and taking the oath required in the fifth and sixth sections of the same chapter, and giving such notice of sale as the court may order, which license shall continue in force for the term of three years.

[Approved March 24, 1853.]

Chapter 21.

An act to repeal "an act concerning judicial proceedings."

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

SECT. 1. An act entitled "an act concerning judicial proceedings," being chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

[Approved March 24, 1853.]

Chapter 22.

An act to amend chapter seventy-eight, sections seven and eight, of the revised statutes.

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

Manufacturing
corporations.

Division of
capital into
shares.

Certificate
of shares.

SECT. 1. Section seven, chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "the shares being numbered in progressive order beginning at number one," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, and "the number of shares belonging to each."

SECT. 2. Section eight of the same chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "the shares by him held and the number thereof," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the number of shares by him held."

[Approved March 26, 1853.]