

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 128.**Chapter 128.**

An act to amend "An act to provide for the education of youth," approved August twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

Sec. 13, art. 10,  
stat. of 1850,  
amended.

SECT. 1. The thirteenth section of article ten of the act aforesaid, is hereby amended by adding to the said section the following words : and whenever a conviction for a violation of this statute is had before any justice of the peace or any judge of any municipal or police court, one-half of the fine shall go to the complainant, and the other half to the state.

Fines, how  
disposed of.

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

[Approved February 24, 1855.]

**Chapter 129.**

An act additional to the twenty-third chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Land appropri-  
ated for burying  
ground exempt  
from attachment,  
&c.

SECT. 1. When any individual shall have appropriated a piece of land for a family burying ground, containing not more than one fourth of an acre, and shall cause a description thereof to be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county where said land lies, and shall enclose the same with a substantial fence, the same shall be exempt from attachment and levy on execution; and no subsequent deed or conveyance of said piece of land shall be valid, so long as any person or persons are interred therein; but the same shall remain to said individual and his heirs as a burial place forever.

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

[Approved February 24, 1855.]