

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 144.**Chapter 144.**

An act additional to an act entitled "An act giving to laborers on lumber a lien thereon."

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

Lien on lumber,
action for
enforcement of,
notice to be
given to owner.

In all suits brought to enforce the lien given by the act to which this is additional, such notice shall be given to the owner of the lumber, as the court shall order, and the owner may come into court and defend such suit.

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

Chapter 145.

An act to regulate the fees of officers in certain cases.

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

Fees of certain
officers
regulated.

SECT. 1. In all cases where any judge of any municipal or police court, or any justice of the peace, shall issue any warrant for the commitment of any person to the county jail or house of correction, the officer serving such warrant shall receive for such service fifty cents, instead of the compensation now provided by law, and four cents for every mile of travel going and returning, together with such reasonable expenses as shall be incurred in the conveyance of such person.

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

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

Chapter 146.

An act making valid the doings of cities, towns, plantations and districts.

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

Town officers,
&c., authorized
to amend returns
and records.

SECT. 1. Whenever errors or informalities exist in the returns of officers who have served warrants for city, town, plantation and school district meetings, said returning officers may, upon oath administered by any justice of the peace in the county where said officers live, amend the same according to the fact; and any informalities, omissions or errors in the tax lists and records of any city,

town, plantation, or school district, may be amended, under oath as aforesaid, according to the fact, by the clerk, assessors, or other officers of said city, town, plantation or school district, by whom such informalities, omissions or errors occurred, whether such person shall be in office at the time or not. CHAP. 147.

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

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

Chapter 147.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An act additional to an act to provide for the education of youth."

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

The selectmen and superintending school committees of towns, and the assessors and superintending school committees of cities and plantations, shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, annually to apportion ten cents of the sixty cents required to be raised by the second section of said chapter one hundred and four, among the districts in their several towns, cities and plantations, in such manner, as in their judgment shall give to the smaller districts a more equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education with the larger districts.

Power and duty of certain towns and plantation officers to apportion school money.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

Chapter 148.

An act to change the time for the close of the financial year of the State Reform School.

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

SECT. 1. The fifteenth section of "An act to establish the State Reform School," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the word "November" occurring in said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "March," so that the last sentence in said section will read, as amended, as follows: "A financial statement, furnishing

Financial year of state reform school, changed.

—statement to be made.