

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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OF THE

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CHAP. 149. an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the year terminating on the last day of the month of March next preceding, shall also be furnished."

—statement how made.

SECT. 2. The financial statement which shall be made, under said fifteenth section, in December next, shall embrace the receipts and expenditures from the last day of the month of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to the last day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Appropriation for necessary expenditures of said school.

SECT. 3. In order further to provide for the change in the financial year of said school, contemplated by this act, there is hereby appropriated, to meet the necessary expenditures of said school from the last day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to the last day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury; and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of said school, upon the treasury for the same.

Interest on legacy of Isaac Sanford, how appropriated.

SECT. 4. There is hereby appropriated as above, to be drawn and paid as above, the further sum of forty-two dollars, being the amount of interest from the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, on a legacy of seven hundred dollars, paid into the treasury by the executor of Isaac Sanford, late of the town of Kennebec, for the use of said school, the said sum to be expended by the trustees of the school in the purchase of books for the library of the school.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

Chapter 149.

An act giving further powers to cities and towns to pass by-laws and ordinances.

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

Cities and towns authorized to locate side walks, plant trees, &c.

SECT. 1. Every city and town in this state may by ordinances or by-laws duly passed, reserve and set off as side-walks, such portions of the streets in said cities and towns, as they may deem convenient and proper, and authorize the planting of trees by the side of them, and adopt such regulations as they may think neces-

sary to keep said side-walks clear of snow or other obstructions, under suitable and proper penalties. CHAP. 150.

SECT. 2. Said cities and towns are further authorized to adopt such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem necessary for the regulation of the measure and sale of wood, coal and bark, coming into said towns and cities, and the location of teams containing the same, and enforce such regulations by reasonable penalties; and may also adopt such by-laws or ordinances regulating infectious diseases and the health of their respective places, as they may deem proper.

—authorized to regulate the measure and sale of wood, &c.

—location of teams.
—infectious disease, &c.

SECT. 3. Said cities and towns are hereby further authorized to adopt such regulations in regard to the erection of wooden buildings within their limits, as they may think the public safety requires, and may define the proportion and dimensions of the wooden buildings to be hereafter erected under any regulations which may be adopted by virtue hereof, and may provide penalties necessary for the due execution of such regulations; and any building erected in violation of the by-laws and ordinances of any city or town shall be deemed to be a nuisance and shall be liable to all the proceedings and penalties provided by law in case of nuisance.

—wooden buildings.

SECT. 4. Said cities and towns are also hereby authorized to make by-laws or ordinances to regulate the going at large of dogs, swine and cattle within their respective towns and cities, and establish such fines, penalties and restrictions as they may deem necessary and proper to enforce the same: Provided however, that all by-laws and ordinances adopted by virtue of this act, shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State.

—the going at large of dogs, swine, &c.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

Chapter 150.

An act respecting school agents.

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

SECT. 1. If any school agent shall neglect to give notice in writing to the school committee of the time when the school in his district is to commence, whether the same is to be kept by a master or mistress and how long the said school is expected to continue in

School agents, duty to give notice of commencement of schools, &c.