

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 196.**Chapter 196.**

An act to repeal an act regulating the formation of military companies.

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

Chap. 177, laws of 1855, repealed.

SECT. 1. An act approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled "an act regulating the formation of military companies," is hereby repealed.

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

[Approved February 5, 1856.]

**Chapter 197.**

An act additional to an act to establish the state reform school.

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

Limitation of age of boys to be sentenced.

SECT. 1. No boy over the age of sixteen years shall hereafter be sentenced to, or received in the state reform school.

Trustees authorized to discharge boys.

SECT. 2. The trustees of said school shall have power to discharge, as reformed, or for other cause deemed by them sufficient, any boy committed to their charge. They may also authorize the superintendent, under such rules and restrictions as they may from time to time provide, to refuse to receive boys sentenced to said school, and his certificate of his refusal shall have the same effect as if made by the trustees themselves.

Trustees may authorize superintendent to refuse admission of boys.

Library, appropriation for.

SECT. 3. There is hereby appropriated for the support of the library of said school, a sum of money, annually, which shall be equal to six per centum upon seven hundred dollars, the amount of the Sanford legacy, in favor of said school, received by the state treasurer in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Appropriation to be paid in February, annually.

SECT. 4. The treasurer of state shall, annually, in the month of February, pay over to the treasurer of said school, the sum appropriated by the third section of this act, to be applied by the trustees as aforesaid.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 5, 1856.]