

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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said society, until a board of trustees be chosen in conformity with the constitution of said society.

CHAP. 225.

[Approved March 22, 1856.]

Chapter 225.

An act explanatory of section five, article second, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the education of youth."

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

School district meetings, on the written application of three or more of the legal voters in such districts, respectively, stating the reasons and objects of the proposed meetings, may be called by the selectmen of the town containing such district, whenever the agent or agents of such districts, if any have been appointed, shall neglect or refuse so to do.

Mode of calling meetings of school districts in certain cases.

[Approved March 25, 1856.]

Chapter 226.

An act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Washington.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the register of probate for the county of Washington, shall be four hundred and fifty dollars per year, instead of the sum now by law established.

Salary increased.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of April of the present year.

[Approved March 27, 1856.]

Chapter 227.

An act additional relating to supervisors and superintending school committees.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever any city or town shall determine to elect, and shall elect, a supervisor of schools, as provided by law, the power and jurisdiction of any member or members of

Superintending school committees, jurisdiction to cease upon the

CHAP. 228.

election of a
supervisor of
schools.

Supertending
school commit-
tee, term of
office.

Certificate of
doings to be
delivered to
town clerk.

the superintending school committee of said city or town, elected in previous years, shall thereupon cease. And whenever any city or town, shall determine to elect a superintending school committee, after having for the last preceding year chosen a supervisor of public schools, and shall elect such committee, said committee at their first meeting shall designate by lot one member of their board to remain in office three years; also another member to remain in office two years; and the remaining member shall hold his office one year, and shall deliver to the town or city clerk a certificate of their doings in determining their terms of office as aforesaid, which he shall record in the town or city records.

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

[Approved March 27, 1856.]

Chapter 228.

An act regulating the commencement of actions, when the plaintiff is not an inhabitant of this state.

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

When actions
shall be com-
menced, when
the plaintiff is
an inhabitant of
this state.

SECT. 1. When the plaintiff is not an inhabitant of the state, all personal and transitory actions, except process of foreign attachment, shall be brought in the county where the defendants or one of them resides.

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

[Approved March 27, 1856.]

Chapter 229.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney of the county of Cumberland.

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

Salary
established.

Date of
commencement.

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney of the county of Cumberland shall be seven hundred dollars per annum, instead of the salary heretofore established by law; and said salary as established by this act, shall be deemed to have commenced the