

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

Chapter 72.

CHAP. 72.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty, establishing normal schools, and chapter twelve of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one, amending said act and imposing certain duties upon the superintendent of common schools.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, and chapter twelve of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one, are hereby repealed.

Normal schools abolished.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of common schools to visit the academic institutions in the several counties, so far as it may be consistent with his other duties, and by lectures and other instructions, shall assist the teachers classes there organized in acquiring a familiarity with the best methods of instruction and school management.

Superintendent of common schools to visit academic institutions, &c.

SECT. 3. With a view to the future establishment of one or more state normal schools, which in point of character, shall be worthy of the state, and the age, the superintendent is authorized to receive from any individuals, or from the trustees of any institutions, proposals for conducting the same, with offers of buildings, funds and apparatus, the same to be reported to the next legislature, for such action as the circumstances of the state, and of the treasury may warrant.

—authorized to receive proposals for conducting normal schools, &c.

—and report to next legislature.

SECT. 4. Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight and sixty-nine of chapter eleven of the revised statutes are not revived by the passage of this act.

Section 67, 68 and 69 of chap. 11, R. S., not revived.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 10, 1862.]

Chapter 73.

An act additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes concerning ways.

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

SECT. 1. When a highway is laid out through a town and an agent appointed by the county commissioners to open and make the same, and the record location thereof cannot be found on the face of the earth or consistently applied thereto, or said agent is not making said highway according to the record location, the municipal officers or town agent of said town may file a bill in equity in the supreme judicial court in term time or vacation, set-

Record location of highway when lost or disregarded.