

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1863.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

Chapter 208.

CHAP. 208.

An act to increase the efficiency of the militia.

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

The governor and commander-in-chief, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized to organize companies, regiments and brigades of militia, and by general and special orders to make such rules and regulations for their control, discipline, armament and equipment as may be constitutional and necessary, which rules and regulations shall have the force of law, and all parts of the statutes inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Militia.
Governor and council authorized to organize.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 209.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in relation to interest on money.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the public acts of eighteen hundred and sixty two is hereby amended by striking out the word "promised" wherever it occurs.

Chap. 136,
public laws,
1862, amended.

SECT. 2. No action to recover back usurious interest as authorized by said chapter, shall be maintained, unless commenced within one year from the time when the cause of action accrued.

Actions, where maintained.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 210.

An act for the establishment of normal schools.

WHEREAS, the interests of public education are suffering by reason of incompetent teachers, and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, normal schools have proved in other states a very efficient means of furnishing teachers better qualified for their work,

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

SECT. 1. Three persons whom the governor and council shall appoint, shall constitute a commission to make the necessary inves-

Commissioners,
appointment
of.