

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 105.**Chapter 105.**

An act to amend section eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to supervision of schools.

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

R. S., chap. 11,  
sect. 8, relating  
to supervision of  
schools, amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding the following words, namely : ' or shall in the same manner choose a supervisor of schools, who shall have the power and perform the duties which are now or may hereafter be required of the committee aforesaid ; and his election shall terminate the office of any and all existing members thereof.' So that said section shall read as follows :

Towns to choose  
superintending  
school committee,  
or supervisor of  
schools.

'Sect. 8. Every town shall choose by ballot at its annual meeting, a superintending school committee of three, unless already done, to hold office as provided in section forty-seven, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting, except as provided in the two following sections, or shall, in the same manner, choose a supervisor of schools, who shall have the power and perform the duties which are now or may hereafter be required of the committee aforesaid ; and his election shall terminate the office of any and all existing members of such committee.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

**Chapter 106.**

An act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, relating to the charter of the State Agricultural Society.

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

Public laws 1856,  
chap. 224, relat-  
ing to State Agri-  
cultural Society,  
amended.

SECT. 1. All of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, except the first section, together with all acts and parts of acts not consistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Officers to be  
elected.

SECT. 2. At each annual meeting of said society, the time and place of holding the same being designated by the trustees, it shall elect, by ballot, a president, secretary, treasurer, trustees, and other necessary officers.

May hold real  
and personal  
property.

SECT. 3. Said society may take and hold property, real and personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, to be applied exclusively to the advancement of agriculture, horticulture and the arts connected therewith ; and the treasurer of said society shall give suitable bonds to the board of

Treasurer to give  
bond.

trustees for the safe keeping of said property and for the faithful discharge of his duties. CHAP. 107.

SECT. 4. The treasurer, at each annual meeting, shall submit a full and correct statement of the expenditures, stating the amount of money received and paid out, together with the sources from which received, and to whom and for what purposes paid out. Treasurer to report annually.

SECT. 5. The secretary is hereby required to make a report at the annual meeting, giving a statement of the doings of the society, with such information and suggestions as may be deemed useful to the public. Secretary to report annually.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

### Chapter 107.

An act to establish the salaries of certain county officers in the county of Cumberland.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland, is hereby established at twelve hundred dollars per annum, the salary of the register of probate at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the chairman of the county commissioners at six hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly as heretofore, commencing on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, instead of the salaries now provided by law. The salaries established by this act, shall be in full for all official services. Salary of judge of probate, Cumberland county.  
—register of probate.  
—chairman of county commissioners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

### Chapter 108.

An act allowing an annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society:

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the treasurer of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society a sum equal to the sum raised by said society the year preceding the application ; *provided* the same does not exceed one hundred and thirty dollars, and the same sum shall be paid annual hereafter when said society shall have made the Annual stipend to be paid Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.  
Proviso.