

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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# STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 11.**

**CHAP. 11.**

An act in relation to normal schools and normal departments.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the principals of the normal schools and of all other schools in which normal departments are supported, wholly or in part by the state, to keep a school register containing the names of all students entering such schools or departments, the date of entering and leaving, their ages, number of days attendance, the length of the school term, list of text books used, and all other information required in blanks to be furnished from the office of the state superintendent of common schools. The register and blanks thus furnished and kept shall be returned annually to the state superintendent of common schools on or prior to the first day of December, and the information so furnished shall appear in his annual school report, for the use and benefit of the legislature.

Principals of normal schools or normal departments in other schools, required to state superintendent of common schools statistics relating to students therein; and the information to be laid before the legislature.

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

Approved February 16, 1872.

**Chapter 12.**

An act to change the punishment for burglary and rape.

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

SECT. 1. In all cases of burglary and rape the court may sentence for life or for a term of years.

Sentence for the crime of burglary and rape.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect sixty days after its approval.

Approved February 17, 1872.

**Chapter 13.**

An act to amend section one, and to repeal sections eleven and twelve of chapter nine of the revised statutes, relating to salary of Indian agents.

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of the fifth line of said section the words "four hundred and fifty," and inserting instead thereof the words 'three hundred.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 9, sect. 1, relating to salary of Indian agents, amended.

**CHAP. 14.**

Salary of agent  
of Penobscot  
Indians.

Passamaquoddy  
Indians.

B. S., chap. 9,  
sects. 11 and 12,  
relating to supt.  
of agriculture for  
Penobscot In-  
dians, repealed.

*Sect. 1.* The persons who have been appointed as agents for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, shall continue to perform the duties assigned to them according to the tenure of their respective appointments. The agent of the Penobscot Indians shall receive three hundred dollars, and the agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians three hundred dollars annually, payable in the months of May and November, out of the funds of said respective tribes, in full for their services as agents, including commissions on disbursements.

*SECT. 2.* Sections eleven and twelve of chapter nine of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

*SECT. 3.* This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

**Chapter 14.**

An act relative to the service of precepts upon deputy sheriffs.

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

Service of pre-  
cepts against  
deputy sheriffs.

Any precept against the deputy of a sheriff may be served by any other deputy of the same sheriff.

Approved February 17, 1872.

**Chapter 15.**

An act to promote immigration and facilitate the settlement of the public lands.

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

Board of immi-  
gration created.

*SECT. 1.* There shall be a board of immigration in this state, composed of the governor, secretary of state and land agent.

Duty of the  
board.

*SECT. 2.* It shall be the duty of said board to appoint a commissioner of immigration, an agent resident in New Sweden, and to exercise a general supervision over the expenditure of all moneys appropriated by this act.

Duty of commis-  
sioner of immi-  
gration to publish  
information to  
encourage immi-  
gration.

*SECT. 3.* It shall be the duty of said commissioner to collect statistics and other useful information concerning the climate, soil, productions and resources of the state, the amount and location of unsettled lands in Maine, the terms offered by the state to settlers, together with the condition and progress of the colony at New Sweden, and such other information as he may deem proper, and cause the same to be translated into the Swedish language and