

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 42.**CHAP. 42.**

An act to prevent coasting and sliding on the travelled roads.

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

SECT. 1. The municipal officers may designate and describe any public streets, roads or sidewalks in their respective towns on which it shall be unlawful for any person to slide with a sled or other vehicle under a penalty of not exceeding five dollars and the forfeiture of the sled or other vehicle so used, to be recovered on complaint to the use of the town where the offence is committed.

Streets, roads or sidewalks may be designated in which it shall be unlawful to coast.

SECT. 2. When any streets, roads or sidewalks have been designated and described as provided in section one, the municipal officers shall cause the same to be recorded in the records of the town and their action shall be valid and in force until modified or annulled by like authority, and it shall be the duty of police officers and constables to enforce the provisions of this act and make complaint of all violations thereof.

A record of such designation to be made.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 43.

An act to establish the school mill fund for the support of common schools.

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

SECT. 1. A tax of one mill per dollar is hereby annually assessed upon all the property in the state according to the valuation thereof, and shall be known as the mill tax for the support of common schools.

Mill tax for support of schools.

SECT. 2. This tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other state taxes, and be paid into the state treasury and designated as the school mill fund.

How assessed and collected.

SECT. 3. The first distribution of this fund shall be made July first eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the same month annually thereafter by the state treasurer to the several cities, towns and plantations of the state according to the number of scholars in each city, town or plantation, as the same shall appear from the official return made to the office of the state superintendent of common schools for the preceding year.

Distribution of fund.

SECT. 4. All and every portion of the school mill fund not distributed or expended during the financial year shall at the close of each financial year be added to the permanent school fund.

Any portion unexpended to be added to permanent school fund.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1872.