

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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accordingly, designating the use or purpose for which each lot is so reserved and located.

SECT. 2. Said committee, before acting under such warrant, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty assigned them, before a justice of the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be indorsed on the warrant.

Committee to be sworn.

SECT. 3. They shall also give notice of their appointment, and of the time and place of their meeting, to execute the same, by publishing the same in some newspaper in the state to be designated by the court, and by posting up written notifications in two or more public places in the same town, at least thirty days next prior to their making such location.

Notice of appointment and meeting.

SECT. 4. They shall make return of said warrant and their doings thereon, under their hands to the next supreme judicial court in the county, after having completed the service; which being accepted by the court, and recorded in the registry of deeds, of the same county within six months, shall be a legal assignment and location of such reserved proportions, for the uses designated; and thereafter the lands so set off and located, shall be under the care and oversight of the trustees of the ministerial and school funds of the town, with all the powers and subject to the duties prescribed in the act to which this is additional including the power to sell and convey the same.

Return of the doings of the committee.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 66.

An act for the encouragement of the growth of forest trees.

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

That any landholder in this state who shall plant or set apart any cleared lands or lands from which the primitive forest shall have been removed for the growth and production of forest trees within ten years after the passage of this act, and shall successfully grow and cultivate the same for three years, the trees being not less in numbers than two thousand on each acre and well distributed over the same, then on application of the owner or occupant of such lands to the assessors of the town in which the same is situated and is so successfully cultivated or set apart to forest trees, and at the same time of such application shall file with said assessors a correct plat of such lands with description of their location, and setting forth all the facts in relation to the growth

Planted forest trees to be exempt from taxation.

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and cultivation of said grove of trees or incipient forest, the same shall be exempt from taxation for twenty years thereafter; *provided* such grove or plantation of trees shall during that period be kept alive and in a thriving condition.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 67.

An act to repeal an act relating to county supervisors of schools.

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

R. S., chap. 11, sects. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80, relating to county supervisors of schools, repealed.

Sections seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine and eighty of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 68.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in relation to the sale of milk.

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

Public laws 1871, chap. 217, relating to the sealing of vessels used in the sale of milk, amended.

Chapter two hundred and seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "milk" in third and sixth lines, and inserting instead thereof in each place, the words 'ale and beer,' so that said chapter as amended will read as follows: Section forty-six of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "wine" in the third line of said section, and inserting the words 'ale and beer,' so that said section as amended shall read:

As amended.

'Sect. 46. All measures, cans, or other vessels used in the sale of milk, shall annually be sealed by the sealer of weights and measures by ale and beer measure, and shall be marked by the sealer with figures indicating the quantity which they hold, and whoever fraudulently sells by any other measure, can or vessel, shall forfeit twenty dollars for each offence.'

Approved February 29, 1872.