

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Chapter 98.

An act to continue in force chapter five, public laws eighteen hundred seventy-two, "an act authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen."

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

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter five, public laws eighteen hundred seventy-two, are hereby continued in force for one year from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Pensions for disabled soldiers, continued.

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

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 99.

An act to regulate the closetime for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river.

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

SECT. 1. The yearly closetime for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river, above the outlet of Umbagog lake, shall be four and one-half months, commencing on the fifteenth day of October and ending on the first day of March, during which time no trout shall be taken or killed in any manner, under penalty and fine as prescribed in section thirty-eight, chapter forty, of the revised statutes.

Closetime for taking of trout, established.

SECT. 2. This act is not to apply to blue back trout, nor to any person taking fish on his own premises for the purpose of cultivation.

Exceptions.

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 100.

An act to amend chapter three of the laws of eighteen hundred seventy-two, entitled "an act to amend section thirty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the location of school houses."

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

SECT. 1. Section thirty-three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, in the fifteenth line, is amended by striking out the word "incorporated," and inserting the words 'town or,' before the

Amendment

CHAP. 101. word "city," in said line, so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Towns may lay out school house lots in certain cases.

Damages, how appraised.

—how paid.

Lot to revert to owner if not occupied for two years.

Real estate may be taken for school house lots, play grounds, &c., not within fifty feet of a dwelling house.

'SECT. 33. When a location for the erection or removal of a school house and necessary buildings has been legally designated, and the owner thereof refuses to sell, or asks an unreasonable price for it, in the opinion of the municipal officers, or resides without the limits of this state, and has no authorized agent or attorney within the same, they may lay out a school house lot, not exceeding one hundred square rods, and appraise the damages, as is provided for laying out town ways and appraising the damages therefor; and on payment or tender of such damages; or if such owner shall not reside within this state, upon depositing such damages in the treasury of such town or district for his use, the town or district designating it may take such lot to be held and used for the purposes aforesaid; and when such school house as is required of the town or district has ceased to be thereon for two years, it shall revert to the owner, his heirs or assigns. And any town or city may take real estate for the enlargement or extension of any location designated for the erection or removal of a school house and necessary buildings, and for necessary play grounds, as herein provided; but no real estate shall be so taken within fifty feet of a dwelling house.

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

Approved February 14, 1873.

Chapter 101.

An act additional to chapter nine of the revised statutes relating to the Penobscot Indians.

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

Census of Penobscot Indians.

how taken.

Annual meeting of committee.

SECT. 1. An accurate census of the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall be taken as it existed on the first day of January of each year, in which shall be stated the names, sex and age as near as may be, of each Indian, each family by itself. It shall be taken by one or more of the superintending school committee of the town of Oldtown, upon the best information they can obtain, as hereinafter provided, and certified under oath, and delivered to the agent, and a copy thereof to the governor of said tribe for their use, on or before the tenth day of January, annually. Said committee shall hold a meeting with said tribe on the first Wednesday of January, annually, on Oldtown Island, for the purpose of receiving information from such of the tribe as may attend, as to who belong to