

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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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

the tribe, the identity of the person and the correctness of the names; due notice in writing of the time and place of which meeting shall be given by said committee. Corrections of the list, by reason of births, deaths or omissions, may, as they come to the knowledge of the committee, be certified to the agent, and he shall correct his list accordingly. A reasonable compensation shall be paid to the committee by the agent and charged in his account, and allowed to him and paid out of the state treasury. This list, as corrected, shall, with his account, be returned to the governor and council. Section one, chapter twenty-seven, special laws eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and section three, chapter two hundred and fifty-four public laws eighteen hundred and sixty-four, are hereby repealed.

## CHAP. 102.

Meeting of committee, notice of, how given.

Lists may be corrected.

Compensation of committee.

Return to be made to governor and council.

Certain laws repealed.

Approved February 14, 1873.

**Chapter 102.**

An act amendatory to section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to marriage and its solemnization.

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

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "solemnized," the words 'and to the clerks of the towns where the parties receive their certificates,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Amendment.

'SECT. 15. Every person commissioned as aforesaid, shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized by him, and annually by the fifteenth day of April, make return thereof for the year ending the last day of March, to the clerk of the town where the marriage is solemnized, and to the clerks of the towns where the parties receive their certificates, certifying the names of the parties, the places of their residence and the date of the marriage; and for any neglect to do so, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the county, and the other to the use of the person suing therefor.

Record and return of marriages to be made.

—penalty for neglect to make.

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

Approved February 17, 1873.