

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 112.**Chapter 112.**

An act to provide for the enrolment of the militia.

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

Enrolment and
return of the
militia of the
state.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the assessors of cities, towns and plantations of the state, to prepare lists of all persons who may be living within their respective limits and liable to enrolment; giving the name, age and occupation of each of such persons, and all facts which may determine his exemption from military duty, and place a certified copy of such lists in the hands of the clerk of their respective cities, towns or plantations, on or before the first day of June next, and the said clerks shall return copies of such lists to the adjutant general at Augusta, on or before the fifteenth day of June next.

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

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 113.

An act relating to disturbing public meetings.

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

Meetings, penalty
for disturbing.

Whoever wilfully and unlawfully disturbs or interrupts any assembly of persons lawfully assembled in any hall or other place of meeting shall be punished by imprisonment not more than thirty days or by fine not exceeding ten dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 114.

An act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to normal schools.

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

SECT. 1. Section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Trustees of
normal schools,
appointment of,
&c.

'SECT. 87. The normal schools established by the state shall be under the direction of a board of seven trustees, five of whom shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and

consent of the council, for a term of not more than three years under one appointment; and the governor and superintendent of common schools shall, by virtue of their office, be members of the board. The five trustees appointed by the governor shall each be allowed ten cents a mile for actual travel each way, and two dollars a day for their services when employed. Said board of trustees shall have charge of the general interests of the state normal schools; shall see that the affairs of the same are conducted as required by law and by such by-laws as the board may adopt; employ teachers and lecturers for the same; and annually on the first day of December lay before the governor and council, for the information of the legislature, a financial statement, furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the school-year preceding. The governor and council may draw warrants on the treasurer of state in favor of the trustees, from time to time, as they may think proper, for the money appropriated by the legislature for the state normal schools.'

—compensation of.

—powers and duties of.

—report of.

Governor may draw warrants in favor of trustees.

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

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 115.

An act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns, or plantations for the benefit of free high schools.

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

SECT. 1. The trustees of any academy or other corporation formed for educational purposes in this state are hereby authorized to surrender the property belonging to said academy or corporation, of every kind, real, personal and mixed, by a majority vote of such of said trustees as reside in this state, to the aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the assessors of any plantation, in which said academy or corporation is situated, for the purpose of turning the same into a free high school as hereinafter provided, and said aldermen, selectmen or assessors, as the case may be for the time being, shall be a board of trustees to take and hold said property for the purpose of maintaining a free high school forever, and it shall be the duty of said officers upon receiving said property to use proper diligence to make the same produce income for the support of said free high school.

Trustees of academies authorized to surrender property to cities and towns for free high schools.

Board of trustees for free high school, duties of, &c.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said trustees, when such vote is passed as provided in section one to convey, assign and deliver to the municipal officers of said city, town, or