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Chapter 134.

An act to amend item five of section fifty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to school registers.

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

Amend section fifty-five, item fifth, school laws, by appending the following, 'and also the total number of different scholars attending school two weeks or more of the preceding year as shall appear from the school registers returnable to said officers agreeably to section sixty-three, chapter eleven of the revised statutes,' so that item fifth, section fifty-five shall read as follows :

Amendment.

Fifth. The whole number and the average number of scholars attending the summer schools ; the whole number and the average number of scholars attending the winter schools, and also the total number of different scholars attending school two weeks or more of the preceding year as shall appear from the teachers' registers returnable to said officers agreeably to section sixty-three, chapter eleven of the revised statutes.'

Return of scholars.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 135.

An act for the better preservation of horse records.

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

SECT. 1. Any person or persons owning or keeping a stallion for breeding purposes, shall be required before advertising, by written or printed notices, the services of said stallion, to file a certificate with the register of deeds in the county where said stallion is owned or kept, stating name, color, age, size, together with the pedigree of said stallion as full as attainable, and the name of the person by whom said stallion was bred ; and it shall be the duty of the register to record such certificate in a book kept for that purpose, properly indexed, upon receipt of a fee of fifty cents for each certificate of not more than one page, and a further sum of twenty-five cents for each additional page.

Record of certain horses to be filed with register of deeds.

Certificate to be recorded.

Fee for recording.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall neglect to make and file the certificate required by the provisions of this act shall not recover any compensation for the services named in section one, and if he shall knowingly and wilfully make and file a false certificate of the statements aforesaid, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt in any

Penalty for neglect to file certificate.

CHAP. 136. court of competent jurisdiction; and all penalties recovered shall be for the use of the county where the offence is committed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 136.

An act to amend section eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to town meetings.

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

Amendment.

Section eight of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, 'and on the day of election they shall be in session and proceed as is provided in section nine,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Selectmen of towns of more than 500 and less than 1,000 voters, to be in open session not less than one day.

'SECT. 8. In every town containing more than five hundred and less than one thousand voters, the selectmen shall be in open session on one or more secular days next preceding such election, for the purpose aforesaid, and on the day of election they shall be in session and proceed as is provided in section nine.'

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 137.

An act relating to recognizances and testimony.

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

Commissioners, appointment of.

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court in session in each county shall appoint from the number of justices of the peace for that county, one or more commissioners whose duties and powers shall be as prescribed in the following section, and who shall hold office at the pleasure of the court.

—may admit party to bail.

SECT. 2. When a person is confined in a jail for a bailable offence or for not finding sureties on a recognizance, any commissioner appointed under this act on application may inquire into the case and admit any such person to bail, and exercise the same power as any justice of the supreme judicial court can, and may issue a writ of habeas corpus and cause such person to be brought before them for this purpose, and may take such recognizance.

—may issue writ of habeas corpus.