

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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as the mayor shall appoint. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

CHAP. 85.

Quorum.

SECT. 3. The said committee shall have all the power, and perform all the duties in regard to the care and management of the public schools of said city, which are now conferred and imposed upon superintending school committees by the laws of this state, except as otherwise provided in this act. They shall annually, and whenever there is a vacancy, elect a superintendent of schools for the current municipal year, who shall have the care and supervision of said public schools under their direction, and act as secretary of their board; they shall fix his salary at the time of his election, which shall not be increased during the year for which he is elected, except by consent of said city council, and may at any time dismiss him if they deem it proper and expedient. They shall annually, as soon after the organization of their board as practicable, furnish to said city council an estimate in detail of the several sums required during the ensuing municipal year for the support of said public schools, and shall not increase the salaries of the superintendent and teachers, or any other expenditures, beyond the amounts specified therefor in such estimate, except by consent of said city council. No member of the committee shall receive any compensation for his services.

School committee, Portland, powers and duties of.

—shall elect a superintendent of schools and fix his salary.

—shall furnish to city council estimate of cost of schools.

—shall receive no compensation.

SECT. 4. All powers, obligations and duties in regard to said public schools, not conferred and imposed upon said committee by the provisions of this act, shall be and are hereby vested in the city council of said city.

—powers not conferred on, vested in city council.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, as far as the city of Portland is concerned, are hereby repealed.

Certain acts repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 85.

An act to amend "an act authorizing George Dyer to establish a ferry."

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

Section one be amended by striking out the whole section and inserting

'SECT. 1. George Dyer, of North Haven, in the county of Knox, his associates and successors, are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a ferry across tide waters from the land and shore of Andrew L. Kent, in North Haven, across Fox Island

Authorized to establish a ferry.

CHAP. 86.

Location.

Boats.

thoroughfare, to such a point of land or landing place as shall be determined by the inhabitants of Vinalhaven, by a majority of votes thrown at any town meeting, of which due notice shall have been given, with such boat or boats as may be necessary for public convenience, and use the same thereon at all suitable times.'

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 86.

An act to authorize Andrew J. Whiting and Obadiah Allen to extend a wharf into tide waters at Somes' sound, Mount Desert.

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

Authorized to build wharf.

SECT. 1. Andrew J. Whiting and Obadiah Allen, their heirs and assigns, be authorized and empowered to build and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Somes' sound, Mount Desert, four hundred feet, but not to interfere with navigation.

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

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 87.

An act to legalize the acts of Joshua A. Lamb as justice of the peace.

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

Joshua A. Lamb, justice of peace, to legalize doings of.

SECT. 1. The acts of Joshua A. Lamb, of Calais, in the county of Washington, and State of Maine, as justice of the peace in and for said county, from the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, are hereby ratified and made legal and valid.

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

Approved February 10, 1875.