

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
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**Chapter 142.**

CHAP. 142.

An act additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the lists of scholars required to be returned by School Agents and School Committees.

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

That the certified lists of scholars, as required to be returned by the school agent in item fifth of section sixty and in section sixty-one, also by school committee in sections fifty-six and fifty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, shall be made under oath, before a justice of the peace.

Return of scholars to be made under oath.

Approved February 23, 1876.

**Chapter 143.**

An act to repeal chapter thirty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to Civil Actions.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter thirty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, relating to civil actions, is hereby repealed.

Civil actions, law of 1875 relating to, repealed.

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

Approved February 23, 1876.

**Chapter 144.**

An Act relating to Insurance Companies.

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

SECTION 1. Any ten, or more persons, residents of this state, who shall have associated themselves together by an agreement in writing, such as is hereinafter described, with the intention of constituting a corporation for the purpose of transacting the business of insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, against loss or damage by fire, by lightning, by tempest, or by the perils of the sea, and other perils usually insured against by marine insurance companies, including risks of inland navigation and transportation, shall become a corporation upon complying with the provisions of section nine of this act, and shall remain a corporation with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws, which are or may be in force relating to insurance corporations.

Insurance companies, how established.

Rights, powers and privileges.