

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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Chapter 202.

CHAP. 202

An act to amend chapter seventy-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "an act relating to Normal Schools."

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

SECT. 1. Chapter seventy-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended, by striking out the word "thirteen," in the fourth line of section one, and in the third line of section two, and inserting in said sections the word 'fifteen;' so that said sections shall read as follows :

Ch. 76, public laws 1876, amended.

'SECT. 1. That for the support of the two normal schools established by the state, namely, the Western Normal School at Farmington, and the Eastern Normal School at Castine, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated; the same to be expended under the direction of the normal school trustees, as required by act of legislature, chapter one hundred and fourteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.'

Annual appropriation for normal schools.

—how expended.

'SECT. 2. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from any of the school moneys raised for the support of the common schools of the state, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes indicated in this act.'

Treasurer of state authorized to deduct the amount from school funds.

Approved February 8, 1877.

Chapter 203.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the appointment and duties of Port Wardens.

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

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three is hereby amended, by inserting between the words "of" and "nautical," in the first line, the words 'commercial or,' and by striking out from said section all after the word "duties," in the fifth line; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 147, public laws 1873, amended.

'SECT. 4. Port wardens shall be men of commercial or nautical experience, and shall hold office one year from each

Port wardens, qualification and term of office.

CHAP. 204 election and until others are qualified in their stead, except when removed for cause, or when appointed to serve out an unexpired term; and they shall be sworn to faithfully perform their duties.'

Sec. 9, ch. 147,
public laws of
1873, repealed.

SECT. 2. Section nine of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three is hereby repealed.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 204.

An act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of Apothecaries.

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

Commissioners of
pharmacy, ap-
pointment of.

—term of office.

—vacancy.

—powers and
duties.

—fees for servi-
ces.

SECT. 1. The governor, with the advice of the council, shall appoint three suitable persons to be commissioners of pharmacy, one of whom shall hold his office for one year, one for two years, and the other for three years, and each until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; and each year thereafter another commissioner shall be so appointed for three years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs in said commission, another shall be appointed, as aforesaid, to fill the unexpired term thereof. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the commissioners shall be sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the same, and a record thereof shall be made on their commissions.

SECT. 2. Said commissioners shall examine any person who hereafter desires to engage in the business of an apothecary, and if found skilled in pharmacy, shall give him a certificate of that fact, and that he is authorized to engage in the business of an apothecary, and such certificate must be signed by at least two commissioners. They shall register in a suitable book, to be kept in the secretary of state's office, the name and places of residence of all persons to whom they issue certificates, and the dates thereof, and for each certificate of registration given under the provisions of this act, said commissioners shall be entitled to receive from the applicant five dollars, which shall be in full for all services and expenses.