

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 20.

Chapter 20.

An act to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the right of plantations to receive their proportion of the State School Fund.

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

Sec. 5, ch. 11.
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "state," in the fourteenth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows, to wit :

Towns to raise
for school pur-
poses not less
than 80 cents per
inhabitant.

'SECT. 5. Every city, town and plantation shall raise and expend, annually, for the support of schools therein, a sum of money, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or funds from the state, or of any voluntary donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of schools, not less than eighty cents for each inhabitant, according to the census of the state by which representatives to the legislature were last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less than twice nor more than four times the amount of its deficiency ; and no town which neglects to raise the amount of money required to be raised by this section, shall, during the year in which such neglect occurs, receive any part of the state school fund required to be apportioned to the several towns by the treasurer of state.'

—penalty.

Towns neglecting,
not entitled to
state school fund.

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

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 21.

An act to amend section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws [Special Laws] of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to Rents of Island Shores.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 267,
public laws [spec-
ial laws] 1873.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws [special laws] of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended in the third line, by striking out the word "thirty," and substituting therefor the word 'ten,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows, viz :

'SECT. 2. Non-payment of rents upon leases made under the chapter and section mentioned in the first section of this act, for the period of ten days after the same by the terms of the lease become due, shall constitute an absolute termination of the estate the lessee or his assigns have in the leased premises; and the treasurer shall from time to time notify the agent of such forfeiture, who shall immediately take possession of the premises described in said lease, and without notice evict the tenant and again lease said premises in the manner authorized by section one, chapter two hundred and forty-eight, special act of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. The lessee of such forfeited lease shall remain liable to the state upon his covenants therein, notwithstanding the provisions of this section; but in an action brought thereon the court, on trial or default, may enter up judgment for such sum as they deem equitable.'

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

Approved February 13, 1878.

CHAP. 22.

Non-payment of rents shall forfeit lease.

Agent, when notified by treasurer, shall evict tenant and lease the premises.

Lessee liable to the state.

Court may enter up judgment.

Chapter 22.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Life Insurance.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by changing the words "single endowment," in the twenty-eighth line, to 'simple endowment,' and by striking out the last clause in said section after the word "aforesaid," in the thirty-fifth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 1. Every policy of life insurance issued on and after the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, by any company chartered by the authority of this state, which may be forfeited for non-payment of premiums, including all notes given for premiums or interest thereon, after it shall have been in force three full years, and which shall not contain provision for a surrender value at least equivalent to the value arising

Sec. 1, ch. 186, public laws of 1877, amended.

Life insurance policies issued after April 1, '77, forfeited after it shall have been in force 3 years, to be continued in force.