

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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CHAP. 64. officers or overseers of the poor of the city or town so liable, by mail or otherwise, of the name of such girl, the charge on which she is committed, and the duration of her sentence. Such notice, addressed to such municipal officers or overseers, and deposited, postpaid, in the post office at Hallowell, shall be sufficient; and at any time after three months from the giving of such notice, the officers of said school may sue for and recover of such city or town, a sum not exceeding one dollar, nor less than fifty cents a week, for the expense of clothing and subsistence of such girl up to the time of suing therefor; and such city or town may recover the same of the parent or guardian of such girl, or of the city or town where she has her legal settlement.'

Expenses, how recovered.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 64.

An act to extend the jurisdiction and authority of County Commissioners.

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

County commissioners may lay out, alter or discontinue highways, on same petition.

County commissioners in their counties may, upon the same petition, lay out, alter, or discontinue highways, through a town or towns, or a plantation or plantations, and tracts of land not in any town or plantation, and in respect to that part of the highway situate in any town or plantation required by law to raise money to make and repair highways, the same proceedings shall be had as are now provided by law in case of a petition to lay out, alter or discontinue highways leading from town to town; and in respect to that part of the highway not situate in any town or plantation required by law to raise money to make and repair highways, the same proceedings shall be had as is now provided by law in case of a petition to lay out, alter or discontinue a highway in places not incorporated. The time and place of hearing upon such petition shall be according to section thirty-three, chapter eighteen of the revised statutes; in case of an appeal to the supreme judicial court, the appeal shall be made at any time after the return of the commissioners has been placed on the files, and before the next term of said court in the county; and the proceedings upon the appeal shall be

—proceedings.

according to section thirty-five, chapter eighteen of the CHAP. 65. revised statutes. If no appeal is made, the case is to be continued to the next regular term after the regular term to which the return is made.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 65.

An act in relation to the duties of County Attorneys and additional to chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes.

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

It shall be the duty of each county attorney to appear and act for the state with the attorney general, in the law court of his district, in all state cases coming into said court from his county ; but no additional compensation shall accrue to the county attorney by his increased duties as above.

County attorneys to act with attorney general in law court.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 66.

An act to regulate and protect the Shore Fisheries.

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

SECT. 1. The taking of mackerel, herring, porgies or menhaden, or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines, is hereby prohibited in all of the small bays, inlets, harbors or rivers of this state, where any entrance to the same, or any part thereof from any land to land is not more than one mile in width, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seine or seines, of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said penalty is paid ; but a net for meshing mackerel or porgies, of not more than one hundred meshes in depth, and a net for meshing herring, of not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in depth, shall not be deemed a seine.

Taking of certain fish with seines prohibited in certain waters.

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