

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 84. in the city of Augusta, at least one week prior to the time fixed for the meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 84.

An act to regulate the disbursement of public funds by the Treasurer of Cumberland county.

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

Orders of county commissioners to be accompanied by vouchers.

SECT. 1. No money shall be paid out by the treasurer of Cumberland county on the order of the county commissioners, unless the original bill or bills are presented with the order, and said bill or bills, after being paid, shall be filed in the treasurer's office, and shall be open for public inspection.

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

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 85.

An act to provide schools for the training of Teachers in Madawaska Territory.

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

Trustees of normal schools authorized to establish training schools.

SECT. 1. The trustees of the normal schools are hereby authorized to establish and maintain, for a period not less than six months in each year, two schools in Madawaska territory, so called, for the purpose of training persons to teach in the common schools of said territory. The towns in which such schools may be located, shall furnish suitable buildings therefor, free of expense, and shall also furnish fuel for said schools. The choice of books and teachers for said schools, the course of study to be pursued therein, and the grade of scholarship for admission thereto, shall be under the control of said trustees.

SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of said schools, the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated in the manner hereinafter provided. The treasurer of the state shall annually deduct from the gross amount of the state school funds, of all description, annually apportioned to the towns of Grand Isle, Frenchville, Madawaska and Fort Kent, and from the plantations of Hamlin, Connor, Cyr, Van Buren, St. Francis, St. John, Wallagrass and Eagle Lake, one thousand dollars, which sum shall remain in the state treasury, subject to the order of the governor and council, for the payment of the expenses of said schools, the bills for which shall be approved by the state superintendent of common schools, and audited by the governor and council.

CHAP. 86.

Expenses of schools, how provided for.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 86.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "an act authorizing the citizens of the Isle au Haut to allow their cattle to run at large on that Island."

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following :

Ch. 136, special laws 1872, amended.

'SECT. 2. No action of trespass quare clausum fregit shall be maintained against the owner of any neat cattle for damages, nor shall such cattle be taken damage feasant and impounded, when such cattle break into any close, or common, or general field from the commons or highways on said island, in a part where the fence of said close or field is not good and sufficient according to law.'

Actions not maintainable.

Approved February 21, 1878.