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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 140.

An Act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act to amend chapter two hundred and two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to Normal Schools."

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

Section one of chapter sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred," in the fifth line, and inserting the words 'eighteen thousand.' Section two of said chapter is amended by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred," in the fourth line, and inserting the words 'eighteen thousand,' so that said sections shall read as follows :

Ch. 69, public laws 1878, amended.

'SECT. 1. That for the support of the three normal schools established by the state, namely: the western normal school at Farmington, the eastern normal school at Castine, and the western normal school at Gorham, the sum of eighteen 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.'

\$18,000 appropriated for support of 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 common schools in the state, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, for the purposes indicated in this act.'

To be deducted from money raised for support of common schools.

Approved March 1, 1879.

Chapter 141.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-one, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to Cemeteries.

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

SECT. 1. Section eight, of chapter two hundred and forty-one, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "it," in the fifth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 8 of ch. 241, public laws 1874 amended.

'SECT. 8. The municipal officers of any town are hereby authorized to enlarge any public cemetery or burying yard within their town, on petition of ten voters, by taking land of adjacent owners, to be paid for by the town, when in their judgment public necessity requires it, providing, that the limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any dwelling-house than twenty-five rods there-

On petition of ten voters municipal officers authorized to enlarge any public cemetery.

Not to be extended to less than twenty-

CHAP. 142. from, against the written protest of the owner, made to the municipal officers of the town at the time of hearing on said petition.'

five rods of dwelling house against written protest of the owner.

Ch. 195, public laws of 1877 repealed and sec. 8, ch. 241, acts of 1874 revived.

SECT. 2. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to burying grounds, is hereby repealed, and section eight, of chapter two hundred and forty-one, of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby revived, so far as amended by this act.

Approved March 1, 1879.

Chapter 142.

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of Coal.

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

Sec. 13, ch. 41, R. S., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter forty-one of revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "the parties otherwise agree, or" in the first line, and inserting the words 'on request of the purchaser' after the word "shall" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Seller of coal, where not sold by cargo, shall on request cause same to be weighed by sworn weigher. Suit not to be maintained unless—

'SECT. 13. Unless the coal is sold by the cargo, the seller shall, on request of the purchaser, cause the same to be weighed by a sworn weigher, who shall make a certificate of the weight thereof; and the seller shall not maintain a suit for the price of such coal unless he had delivered such certificate to the buyer before its commencement.'

Approved March 1, 1879.

Chapter 143.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to Fisheries and the Propagation of Fish.

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

Sec. 9, ch. 75, public laws 1878, amended.

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended, so that as amended it shall read as follows:

Certain fish not to be taken or fished for in certain localities on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers

'SECT. 9. No salmon, shad or other migratory fish shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fish-way, dam or mill-race; nor between the Bangor and Brewer bridge over the Penobscot river and the water works dam at Treats Falls on said