

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 171

Chapter 171.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to the Election of Superintending School Committees.

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

Ch. 173, public laws 1877, amended.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: 'The municipal officers shall fill all vacancies arising in the office of supervisor until the next annual election,' so that said chapter shall read as follows :

Superintending school committees when first chosen shall arrange term of office.

'SECT. 53. Superintending school committees, at their first meeting, shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk, to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year; and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual town meeting. Two members shall constitute a quorum; but if there is but one in office, he may fill vacancies; *provided, however,* that if the one thus remaining in office shall decline or neglect to fill the vacancies existing in the board, the municipal officers shall fill said vacancies. The municipal officers shall fill all vacancies arising in the office of supervisor until the next annual election.'

Vacancies, how filled.

Approved February 7, 1880.

Chapter 172.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-one, section two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, in relation to the State Valuation.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 161, public laws of 1879, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "next," in the second line, also, the words "on the second Monday of January next," in the third line, and inserting the words 'present, or any future;' also, by inserting therein, after the word

“original,” in the fourth line, the words ‘or full copies of the original poll lists and valuation lists, duly certified and sworn to by the assessors,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 2. The assessors of every city, town and plantation shall also produce, or cause to be produced, before the present or any future legislature for their examination, the full original, or full copies of the original poll lists and valuation lists, duly certified and sworn to by the assessors of their several cities, towns and plantations for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.’

Assessors shall produce poll and valuation lists or copies.

SECT. 2. Notice of the passage of this act shall forthwith be given by the secretary of state to all cities, towns and plantations that have not yet sent in either the original or certified copies of such lists.

Secretary of state to give notice.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1880.

Chapter 173.

An act to compel certain officers whose terms have expired to deliver moneys and other property to their successors.

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

SECT. 1. When any person having held any public office in this state, and having in his possession or under his control any moneys, books of account, records, accounts, vouchers, documents or other property, or effects pertaining or belonging to said office, or to the state, or any county or municipality in the state, and whose term of office has expired, and whose successor in said office has been duly elected or appointed and qualified, shall, after a written demand for the same, wilfully refuse to deliver such moneys, books of account, records, accounts, vouchers, documents or other property or effects aforesaid to such successor in said office, such person so refusing shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding five years, and by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Persons who have held public office, shall deliver moneys and other property to successors.

—punishment for refusal.

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

Approved February 13, 1880.