

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 99.**

An Act to amend section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the erection of school houses.

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

SECT. 1. Section thirty-five of chapter eleven of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "by" in the second line of said section the words, 'a town or' so as amended, to read as follows :

Sec. 32, ch. 11,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 35. A plan for the erection or reconstruction of a school house voted by a town or a district, shall first be approved by the superintending school committee.'

Plans for erection  
of school houses  
to be approved  
by school com-  
mittee.

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

Approved January 27, 1883.

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**Chapter 100.**

An Act to protect officers in the service of process, civil and criminal.

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

SECT. 1. If any person shall wilfully obstruct any officer, or other person duly authorized, in the service of any lawful

Penalty for ob-  
structing an  
officer in service  
of process.

## CHAP. 101

Fine or imprisonment.

process or order in any civil case, or in any criminal case the punishment of which may be imprisonment in the common jail and fine, or either, he shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Penalty, fine or imprisonment, or both.

SECT. 2. If any person shall wilfully obstruct any officer, or other person duly authorized, in the service of any criminal process for any offense punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, he shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both.

Approved January 30, 1883.

### Chapter 101.

An act to amend section thirty-two of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the location of school houses.

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

Sec. 32, ch. 11,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-two of chapter eleven of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby amended, by adding after the word "thereon," in the last line, the words 'in towns which have abolished the school districts therein, the location for the erection or removal of school houses and necessary buildings and for necessary play grounds, shall be designated by vote of said town at any town meeting called for that purpose,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Location of school houses, how determined, in case of disagreement.

'SECT. 32. At any district meeting called for the purpose of removing a school house or locating one to be erected, if more than one-third of the voters present and voting object thereto, the clerk shall make a record of the fact ; and the municipal officers, on written application of any three or more of said voters, or any committee of the district, made within thirty days thereafterwards, shall as soon as may be, appoint a time and place in the district to hear the parties, and give such notice as is required for a district meeting ; and after such hearing, they may decide where the school house shall be placed ; and shall, within ten days, give a certificate of their determination to the clerk of the district, who shall forthwith

Proceedings.