

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Chapter 167.**

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, in reference to Free High Schools.

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

SECT. 1. Section thirty-four of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "trustees," in second line, the words, 'or directors,' and inserting after the word "academy," in third line, the words, 'or high school,' and striking out in said third line, the words, "in said town," and by inserting after the word, "scholars," in fourth line, the word, 'resident,' and by inserting after the word, "academy," in sixth line, the words, 'or high school,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 34, ch. 11,  
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 34. Any town may, from year to year, authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the trustees or directors of any academy or high school, for the tuition of scholars resident within such town, in the studies contemplated by the six preceding sections, under a standard of scholarship to be established by such committee ; and the expenditure of any town for tuition in such academy or high school shall be subject to the same conditions, and shall entitle such town to the same state aid as if it had made such expenditure for a free high school.'

Towns may contract with and pay academies and high schools for tuition of scholars.

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

Approved February 5, 1889,

**Chapter 168.**

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens or Pledges.

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

Section forty-seven of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words, "whoever has a lien on," the words, 'or pledge of,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows : 'whoever has a lien on or pledge of any stock or certificate thereof, bond, note, account or other chose in action, or on any personal

Sec. 47, ch. 91,  
R. S. amended

May be enforced  
by sale.

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property in his possession, may enforce it by sale thereof, as hereinafter provided.'

Approved February 5, 1889.

### Chapter 169.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Cumberland into a voting district."

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

Sec. 4, ch. 36,  
Public Laws of  
1887 amended.

The fourth section of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'the list for said island district shall be posted in some public and conspicuous place in said district. In addition to the sessions now required by law, the selectmen shall be in open session on the two secular days next preceding any election to which this act applies, for the purpose of receiving applications of residents in said island district, claiming a right to vote therein; and notice of the time and place of such sessions shall be given in the warrant for calling the meeting in said district; and at such sessions the selectmen shall be governed by the provisions of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, so far as applicable.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Selectmen shall  
prepare lists of  
voters.

'SECT. 4. The assessors and selectmen shall prepare separate lists of qualified voters for said island district and the remainder of the town, and all provisions of law relating to the preparation and posting of such lists in towns, apply to both lists herein provided for, except that no changes shall be made in the list for the island district on the day of election. The list for said island district shall be posted in some public and conspicuous place in said district. In addition to the sessions now required by law, the selectmen shall be in open session on the two secular days next preceding any election to which this act applies, for the purpose of receiving applications of residents in said island district, claiming a right to vote therein; notice of the time and place of such sessions shall be given in the warrant for calling the meeting in said district; and at such sessions the selectmen shall be governed by the provisions of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, so far as applicable.'

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any election.

Approved February 5, 1889.