

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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**Chapter 225.**

An Act to amend Section ninety-eight of Chapter eleven of Revised Statutes, relating to forfeitures for Teaching without a Certificate.

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

Section ninety-eight of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "district" in the first line the words, 'or town,' and by adding to said section the following words: 'provided, that any town may, by vote, on an article in the warrant calling any legal meeting, employ its supervisor to instruct any of its schools and fix his compensation therefor. In such case the certificate hereinbefore mentioned shall not be required,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 98, ch 11,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 98. Whoever teaches a district or town school without first obtaining a certificate from the school committee of the town, forfeits not exceeding the sum contracted for his daily wages, for each day he so teaches, and is barred from receiving pay therefor; and no certificate shall be valid for more than one year, without the approval of the superintending school committee annually indorsed thereon; provided, that any town may, by vote, on an article in the warrant calling any legal meeting, employ its supervisor to instruct any of its schools and fix his compensation therefor. In such case the certificate hereinbefore mentioned shall not be required.'

Forfeitures for  
teaching with-  
out certificate.

—proviso.

Approved February 26, 1889.

**Chapter 226.**

An Act to provide for the Refunding of the Public Debt.

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

SECT. 1. For the purpose of renewing and extending the bonded indebtedness of this state which matures during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to issue new bonds, in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of the interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and

Treasurer of  
State authorized  
to issue new  
bonds and renew  
State debt.

—denomination.

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—rate of interest.

—when payable.

—how signed.

—sale of.

Authorized to exchange for bonds outstanding.

When bonds shall be dated, and interest begin to accrue.

Authorized to invest sinking fund in new bonds.

interest payable in Boston or at the treasury of Maine. The bonds so issued shall be payable to the amount of fifty thousand dollars per annum for twelve years, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and ninety; seventy thousand dollars per annum for ten years beginning with the year nineteen hundred and two; seventy-eight thousand dollars per annum, for ten years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and ninety thousand dollars per annum, for eight years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two. In case the balance due on the public debt in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine shall be less than two millions eight hundred thousand dollars, then the division of the yearly payments shall be made by the treasurer for the same period of time, and in the ratio that the foregoing apportionment bears to the true amount of the debt then to be renewed. Each bond so issued shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state, with the seal of the state, the coupons to be signed by the treasurer only, or the name of the treasurer may be engraved thereon. The treasurer, with the approval of the governor in writing, shall have the right to negotiate the sale of the bonds aforesaid, and shall advertise for proposals for the same in such papers as he may deem expedient, with the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor in writing, is hereby authorized, at any time after the passage of this act, to issue and exchange any of the bonds authorized by section one of this act, for an equal amount of the bonds of the state, now outstanding, on such terms as in his judgment, and in the opinion of the governor, shall be advantageous to the state.

SECT. 3. These new bonds shall be dated as issued, but the interest shall not begin to accrue thereon until the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SECT. 4. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor in writing, is hereby authorized to sell any portion or all of the bonds in the sinking fund, and may apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such outstanding bonds of the state as may be obtained, but in both cases at prices which, in his opinion, and in the judgment of the governor, shall be advantageous to the state.

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1889.

### Chapter 227.

An Act in relation to Local Boards of Health, additional to Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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

SECT. 1. If the municipal officers of any city or town shall fail to appoint a local board of health, or to fill any vacancy in said board, in accordance with the provisions of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the secretary of the state board of health may in writing request such municipal officers to make such appointment, and if the municipal officers shall neglect or refuse to do so for a period of thirty days after receiving such written request, the state board of health may appoint such local board of health, or fill any vacancy thereon.

State Board of Health may appoint local boards, if towns fail to appoint.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary or health officer of each local board of health in this state, who shall have knowledge of any violation of the provisions of section thirteen, of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, occurring within the jurisdiction of such local board of health, to forthwith give notice thereof in writing and of all facts within his knowledge in relation thereto, to the county attorney of the county in which such violation has occurred and said county attorney shall thereupon examine into the case and take such action in the matter as the circumstances of the case require.

Proceedings in cases of violation of Sec. 13.

Approved February 26, 1889.