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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 205.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Crossings.

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

Section thirty-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by substituting the word 'railroad' for the word "county" in the fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 34, ch. 51,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 34. When the municipal officers of a town deem it necessary for public safety, that gates should be erected across a way where it is crossed by a railroad, and that a person should be appointed to open and close them, they may make such request in writing; and in case of neglect or refusal they may apply to the railroad commissioners to decide upon the reasonableness of such request, who, after notice and hearing, shall decide. When they decide that such a request is reasonable, or that at said crossing a flagman is necessary for the public safety, they may, upon said application, order a flagman to be stationed there, instead of gates, and the corporation shall comply with such order and pay the costs; when they decide otherwise, the costs shall be paid by the applicants.'

Town officers
may request
company to
provide gates at
railroad
crossings.

—application to
R. R. commis-
sioners in case
of refusal, who
may require flag-
men, instead of
gates.

Approved March 14, 1893.

Chapter 206.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter twenty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, relating to Schools.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therefor" in the fourth line, the words 'and shall promptly report the same to the superintending school committee,' and by adding to said section the following; 'and said officers shall have power, and it shall be their duty when notified by any teacher, that any pupil is irregular in attendance, to arrest and take such pupil to school when found truant; and it shall be the duty of such

Sec. 3, ch. 22,
Pub. Laws, 1887,
amended.

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officers to enforce the provisions of sections one hundred and fourteen to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, of chapter eleven of the revised statutes,' so that the said section shall read as follows :

Cities and towns shall elect truant officers to enforce provisions of this act.

'SECT. 3. Cities and towns shall annually elect one or more persons, to be designated truant officers, who shall inquire into all cases of neglect of the duty prescribed in section one and ascertain the reasons therefor, and shall promptly report the same to the superintending school committee, and such truant officers, or any one of them, shall, when so directed by the school committee or supervisor in writing, prosecute in the name of the city or town, any person liable to the penalty provided in said section; and said officers shall have power, and it shall be their duty, when notified by any teacher, that any pupil is irregular in attendance, to arrest and take such pupil to school when found truant; and further it shall be the duty of such officers to enforce the provisions of sections one hundred fourteen to one hundred sixteen, inclusive, of chapter eleven of the revised statutes.'

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1893.

Chapter 207.

An Act for the better protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and York.

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

Hunting deer in the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and York, forbidden.

—penalty.

SECT. 1. Whoever, in any manner or at any time within six years of the approval of this act, shall hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any deer within the counties of Cumberland, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo or York, forfeits forty dollars for each deer so hunted, chased, killed or destroyed.

Provisions of ch. 30, R. S., made applicable.

SECT. 2. All the provisions of chapter thirty of the revised statutes relating to deer, not inconsistent with this act are hereby made a part of this act.

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

Approved March 15, 1893.