

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 115 for funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness of the widow of the deceased, provided, she dies before the final settlement of her husband's estate and her estate is insufficient for the above purposes.'

—proviso.

Approved March 20, 1895.

Chapter 115.

An Act to amend section one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mischievous Dogs.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 30,
R. S.,
amended.

Section one of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "double" in the fifth line so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Towns may
pass by-laws.

‘SECT. 1. Towns may pass by-laws, to regulate the going at large of dogs therein. When a dog does damage to a person or his property, his owner or keeper and also the parent, guardian, master, or mistress of any minor who owns or keeps such dog, forfeits to the person injured, the amount of the damage done, to be recovered by action of trespass.’

Owners liable
for damages.

Approved March 20, 1895.

Chapter 116.

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unincorporated Townships.

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

Schooling of
children in
unincorpo-
rated town-
ship, provided
for.

SECT. 1. Wherever in any unincorporated township in this state there shall be two or more children between the ages of four and twenty-one years, residing within three miles of a school in any adjoining town or plantation, the supervisor of schools in said adjoining town or plantation shall make enumeration of said children, and include the number thereof in the number returned to the state superintendent of common schools, with their place of residence, in accordance with section eighty-eight of chapter eleven of the

revised statutes; and thereupon said children shall have the same right in the nearest school in said town or plantation as children resident in said town or plantation. CHAP. 117

SECT. 2. The treasurer of state shall pay to the treasurer of the town or plantation where said children have been enumerated, the interest on reserved land fund of said township, but not exceeding three dollars for each scholar so enumerated from said unincorporated township. Town or plantation where children are enumerated, shall receive certain amount of school fund.

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

Approved March 20, 1895.

Chapter 117.

An Act in relation to School Lands and Funds in towns where the act incorporating them is repealed.

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

SECT. 1. When the incorporation of a town is repealed, the care and custody of the school lands therein reverts to the state land agent and he has the same powers in relation thereto he would have if such town had never been incorporated. When school lands revert to state, land agent shall exercise control.

SECT. 2. When the incorporation of a town is repealed, the school funds thereof shall be collected and transmitted to the state treasurer and by him made a part of the permanent school fund belonging to such township or tract. The state land agent is charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this section and is authorized to commence and maintain suits in the name of the state for this purpose. School funds revert to township, and are made a part of permanent fund.
Land agent charged with enforcement of act.

SECT. 3. This act shall apply to past repeals of act of incorporation. Act applies to past repeals.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1895.