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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 286

Certain acts and inconsistent acts, repealed.

Sect. 50. All acts, or parts of acts, relating to the regulation of the lobster fisheries heretofore passed, and the following sections of chapter forty of the revised statutes; sections one to thirty-three inclusive, sections forty to forty-six inclusive, sections sixty-eight, sixty-nine and seventy-three, and all acts additional or amendatory thereto, and all public acts, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but this act shall not repeal any special and private law relating to any river, bay or coast locality.

When act shall take effect.

Sect. 51. This act shall take effect on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 286.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the Schooling of Children in unorganized townships.

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

Section 1, chapter 116, public laws, 1895, amended.

Sect. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Schooling of children in unincorporated townships, provided for.

'Whenever in any unorganized township in this state there shall be two or more children between the ages of four and twenty-one years, the state superintendent of schools shall cause an enumeration of said children to be made and returned to him, and shall provide for the schooling of said children either by establishing a school in the township or by sending the children to schools in adjoining towns or plantations, or both, as shall by him be deemed expedient. In case any of said children are, by the state superintendent, sent to schools in adjoining towns or plantations said children so sent shall have the same right in such school as children resident in said town or plantation. Provided, however, that in case the interest on the reserved fund in any unorganized township is not sufficient to provide schooling for the children of said township for at least twenty weeks in a year, a sum per scholar equal to that apportioned by the state treasurer to each scholar in the state shall be set apart by the state treasurer to pay the expenses of schooling the children in said unorganized township and the state treasurer shall pay the same to the state superintendent of schools upon war-

rants from the governor and council. Provided further, that no money shall be expended under this section for the benefit of any township until the inhabitants of said township shall pay to the state treasurer a sum equal to twenty-five cents for each inhabitant thereof.'

Sect. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 2. The state superintendent shall certify to the governor and council the number and residence of the children enumerated and schooled, as provided in section one of this chapter, together with the cost of schooling said children, and the governor and council shall direct the treasurer of state to pay to the state superintendent of schools the interest on reserved land fund of the township in which said children reside, but not exceeding three dollars for each scholar so enumerated from said unorganized townships. The state superintendent of schools shall pay to the treasurer of any town or plantation in which he may school any of said children, the same amount per scholar that he shall receive from the treasurer of state.'

Approved March 26, 1897.

CHAP. 287

—money shall not be expended until township raise certain sum.

Section 2, amended.

Town and plantation where children are enumerated, shall receive certain amount school fund.

Chapter 287.

An Act to amend Paragraph four of Section six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of estate and property of religious societies.

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

Paragraph four of section six of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "received," in the fifth line of said paragraph, the words 'and personal property not exceeding six thousand dollars in value,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'IV. Houses of religious worship, including vestries, and the pews and furniture within the same, except for parochial purposes; tombs and rights of burial; and property held by a religious society as a parsonage, not exceeding six thousand dollars in value, and from which no rent is received, and personal property not exceeding six thousand dollars in value. But all other property of any religious society, both real and personal, is liable to taxation the same as other property.'

Section 6, chapter 6, R. S., amended.

Property exempt from taxation.