

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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## CHAP. 62

If register  
absent or  
dead, judge  
may appoint  
register  
pro tem.

'Section 18. In case of the death or absence of the register, the judge shall appoint a suitable person, of either sex, to act as register, until the register resumes his duties, or another is qualified in his stead; he shall be sworn, and if the judge requires it, give bond as in case of the register.'

Approved March 11, 1899.

### Chapter 62.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

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

Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixteenth" in the fifth line of section one of said chapter and inserting in place thereof, the word 'fifteenth', so that said section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Section three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, as amended by sections two and three of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "town" in the fifteenth line thereof and adding 'but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year of at least eight pupils shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing in his town, to and from the nearest school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupil resides at such a distance from the said school as to render such conveyance necessary.'

Public  
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shall be  
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Approved March 11, 1899.