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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than one year, unless otherwise instructed by the town, 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 suitable school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary.'

—superintendent shall procure conveyance for scholars.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Chapter 75.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital.

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

Chapter 143, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the second line of section one and inserting in place thereof the word 'seven,' so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Government of Maine insane hospital vested in seven trustees, one a woman.

'Section 1. The government of the Maine Insane Hospital is vested in a committee of seven trustees, one of whom shall be a woman; they shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, with the advice and consent of council, to hold their offices during the pleasure of the governor and council, but not longer than three years under any one appointment.'

Government of Eastern Maine insane hospital vested in the trustees of Maine insane hospital.

Section 2. The government of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor is hereby vested in the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital, who are authorized to organize and prepare it for the reception of patients, to appoint a superintendent, treasurer, steward and other necessary officers, whose salaries they shall fix, and to perform such other acts as are necessary to properly care and provide for patients therein. The action of said trustees to be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

—officers, appointment and salary.

Provisions of chapter 143, R. S.,

Section 3. The provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes shall control the government of the

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital so far as they may be applicable, and the board of trustees are charged with the same duties towards and given the same authority over the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, that they now exercise in relation to the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

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made applicable to Eastern Maine insane hospital.

Chapter 76.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and ninety-six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter seventy of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the sale of Real Estate for non payment of Taxes.

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

Section one hundred and ninety-six of chapter six of the revised statutes, as amended by section five of chapter seventy of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'thirty,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 196, chapter 6, R. S., as amended by section 5, chapter 70, public laws 1895, further amended.

'Section 196. When real estate is so sold for taxes, the collector shall, within thirty days after the day of sale, lodge with the treasurer of his town a certificate under oath designating the quantity of land sold, the names of the owners of each parcel, and the names of the purchasers; what part of the amount of each was tax, and what was cost and charges; also a deed of each parcel sold, running to the purchasers. The treasurer shall not deliver the deeds to the grantees, but put them on file in his office to be delivered at the expiration of two years from the day of sale, in the case of the lands of resident owners, and one year from the day of sale in the case of lands of non-resident owners, if the owner does not within such time redeem his estate from the sale, by payment of the taxes, and all charges, and interest on the whole at the rate of twenty per cent from the day of sale to the time of redemption, and costs as above provided, with sixty-seven cents for the deed and certificate of acknowledgment. If the deed of land of a non-resident owner is recorded within thirteen months after the day of sale, no intervening attachment or conveyance shall affect the title. If so redeemed, the treasurer shall give the owner a certificate thereof, cancel the deed, and pay to the grantee, on demand, the amount so received for him. If not so paid, he shall deliver to the

Collector to lodge with treasurer, certificate of sale and deeds.

—deeds shall not be delivered for the space of two years.

—non-residents in one year.

—real estate may be redeemed.