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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

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**CHAP. 64**

Permanent  
improvement  
of roads.

—proviso.

—proviso.

Section 6,  
amended.

Appropri-  
ation.

section and inserting in place thereof the word 'September,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Towns establishing state roads as aforesaid may, on complying with the conditions hereinafter set forth, receive from the state one-half of the amount actually expended in permanent improvement of said roads, not exceeding two hundred dollars per year; provided that no town shall receive such state aid unless its appropriation and expenditure for such road shall amount to at least one hundred dollars and shall have been exclusive of and in addition to the amount regularly raised in such town for highways and bridges; and provided also, that the amount so expended shall be used before the first day of September in permanent improvement of a continuous portion of said road, and in a manner satisfactory to the county commissioners of the county wherein said road is located. Such aid shall be paid from the state treasury on and after the first day of January, upon certificate by the governor and council as provided by section three.'

Section 2. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "of" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'forty thousand dollars shall be appropriated annually,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of forty thousand dollars shall be appropriated annually.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1903.

## Chapter 64.

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter eighty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, relating to the election of truant officers and the filling of vacancies occurring in the office of Truant Officer.

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

Section 3 of  
chapter 80,  
public laws  
of 1899,  
amended.

Section 1. Section three, chapter eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, is hereby amended by adding after the word "year" in the last line of said section the following words, namely; 'and shall elect truant officers at their first meeting after the annual meeting of the town, in case the town neglects to do so or the truant officers elect, or any of them, fail to qualify.' So that the last sentence in said section, as amended, shall read as follows, namely:

## CHAP. 65

Election of  
truant  
officers.

'Section 3. Superintending school committees shall have power to fill vacancies occurring during the year and shall elect truant officers at their first meeting after the annual meeting of the town, in case the town neglects to do so, or the truant officers elect, or any of them, fail to qualify.'

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 10, 1903.

### Chapter 65.

An Act to provide for the recording of Plans.

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

Section 1. The county commissioners at the expense of the several counties shall provide suitable books of the best quality of tracing cloth, interleaved with white paper and substantially bound, for the recording of such plans as may be presented for record; and shall provide other books of substantial binding with stubs for the insertion and preservation of such plans as it may not be expedient to copy into the books first mentioned.

Books for  
records  
of plans,  
furnished  
at expense  
of county.

In all cases where a plan is to be copied in the first named books the register of deeds may employ a competent draftsman at a fair compensation to make such copy, and shall receive for examining and certifying the same, the sum of fifty cents in addition to the amount paid for making record, and a like sum for furnishing copies from the record.

—draftsmen  
may be  
appointed.

—compensa-  
tion.

Said commissioners shall also cause to be made a suitable index to all plans on record, whether filed and recorded before or after the passage of this act.

—index shall  
be made.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1903.

### Chapter 66.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Conveyance of Scholars and to the maintenance of public schools.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and by chapters

Section 3 of  
chapter 216,  
public laws  
of 1893, as  
amended by  
chapter 295,