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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 141**Chapter 141.**

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

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

Section 3 of chapter 103, public laws of 1895, amended.

Section three of chapter one hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the following words after the word "incorporation" in the fifth line thereof, namely: "But no corporation organized hereunder shall have authority without special act of the legislature, to construct its lines along the route or routes, used or authorized to be used, by any other telegraph or telephone company, person or firm, or between points connected, or authorized to be connected, by the lines of any such company, person or firm, unless it shall first obtain the consent of such other company, person or firm" so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Route or routes along which lines may be constructed.

'Section 3. Corporations organized under the provisions of this act shall have authority, except as herein limited, to construct, maintain and operate lines upon and along the route or routes and between the points stated in its certificate of incorporation.'

Approved March 24, 1903.

**Chapter 142.**

An Act to amend Section fifty-seven of Chapter eleven of Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred eleven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred one, relating to school house Lots and Grounds.

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

Section 57 of chapter 11, R. S., as amended by chapter 211, public laws of 1901, further amended.

Section fifty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by adding after the last word of said section the following:

'And all schoolhouse lots and play grounds that require fencing shall be fenced by the town or city,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Taking lands for school house locations, proceedings in.

'Section 57. When a location for the erection or removal of a school house and requisite buildings have been legally designated, and the owner thereof refuses to sell, or, in the opinion of the municipal officers, ask an unreasonable price for it, or resides without the state and has no authorized agent or attorney therein,

they may lay out a school house lot, not exceeding three acres, and appraise the damages therefor; and on payment or tender of such damages, or if such owner does not reside in the state, upon depositing such damages in the treasury of such town or district for his use, the town or district designating it may take such lot to be held and used for the purposes aforesaid; and when such school house has ceased to be thereon for two years, said lot reverts to the owner, his heirs or assigns. And any town or city may take real estate for the enlargement or extension of any location designated for the erection or removal of a school house and requisite buildings and play grounds, as herein provided; but no real estate shall be so taken within fifty feet of a dwelling house, and all school house lots and play grounds that require fencing shall be fenced by the town or city.'

—damages.

—no real estate shall be taken within 50 feet of a dwelling and lots shall be fenced by town or city.

Approved March 24, 1903.

### Chapter 143.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Section five of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset County.

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

Section 1. So much of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, as amended by section five of chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, as prohibits fishing through the ice in Indian pond, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Somerset county, is hereby repealed.

Indian pond, fishing through ice in, prohibition removed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1903.

### Chapter 144.

An Act to change the name of the State Reform School.

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

Section 1. The name of the State Reform School is hereby changed to the State School for Boys. All public laws and resolves relating to or in favor of said state reform school are hereby amended by striking out said words "state reform school" and "reform school" wherever said words occur in said public

Name changed to State School for Boys.