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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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which shall not be less than one thousand dollars, divide it into shares, and elect not less than three directors, a president, a clerk, treasurer, and any other necessary officers, and may adopt a code of by-laws.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 87.

An Act in relation to Public Landings.

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

Towns may
lay out pub-
lic landings.

Section 1. Towns may lay out public or common landings and may alter or discontinue said landings whether laid out under the provisions of this act or now or hereafter established by dedication or otherwise.

All procedure shall be in substance the same as is provided by law in the case of town ways.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 88.

An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of Local History and Local Geography in the public schools.

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

Governor
shall appoint
state
historian.
—duties.

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a state historian, who shall be a member of the Maine Historical Society and whose duty it shall be to compile historical data of the state of Maine and encourage the teaching of the same in the public schools. It shall also be his duty to encourage the compiling and publishing of town histories, combined with local geography. It shall further be his duty to examine, and when he decides that the material is suitable, approve histories of towns compiled as provided in section two of this act.

May approve
publication
of town
history.

Section 2. Whenever any town shall present to the state historian material which he considers suitable for publication, as a history of the town presenting the same, then he may approve of the publication of a history with the local geography which will be suitable for the use in the grammar and high school grades of the public schools.

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Section 3. Whenever material for a town history with local geography has been approved by the state historian, and the same has been published by the town, and provision has been made for its regular use in the public schools of said town; then the state treasurer shall pay the town so publishing a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, provided that the state shall not pay to any town, to exceed one-half the amount paid by said town for printing and binding said histories.

Towns publishing history shall receive state aid.

—proviso.

Section 4. The superintending school committee, and the superintendent of schools, shall elect some citizen of the town to serve with them; and these persons shall constitute a board to compile a history and the local geography of the town in which they reside. Two or more towns may unite in compiling and publishing a history and the local geography of the towns forming the union. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools to forward two copies of said history to the Maine state library and notify the superintendent of public schools of the title of said history.

Board to compile history.

—towns may unite.

—history to be placed in state library.

Section 5. All the actual cash expenses of the said state historian incurred while in the discharge of his official duties shall be paid on the approval and order of the governor and council, and shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

Expenses of historian.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 89.

An Act to amend Sections three, four, five and nine of Chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Section 1. Amend section three of chapter seventeen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five by striking out the words "on and after September first, nineteen hundred and five," in the first and second lines thereof and by adding after the word "to" in the second line the words 'advertise by sign, card or otherwise, or attach to his name the title of V. S. or veterinary surgeon, or any veterinary title ordinarily used,' and by striking out of said section three after the word "to" in the second line the words 'practice veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry, or any branch thereof within the state,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3, chapter 17, public laws 1905, amended.

'Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to advertise by sign, card or otherwise, or attach to his name the title of V. S. or veterinary surgeon, or any veterinary title ordinarily

Practitioners shall obtain certificate.