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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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written request for such examination, and pay to the treasurer of said board a fee of five dollars before being permitted to take such examination.'

—fee.

Section 4. Section nine of said chapter seventeen is hereby amended by striking out after the word "Maine" in the third line the words "after September first, nineteen hundred and five" and by striking out the words "one hundred" and "by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 9, amended.

'Section 9. Any person who shall practice veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry, or any branch thereof in the state of Maine without complying with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars.'

Penalty for practicing in violation of this act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 90.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

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

Section two of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "public" in line twenty-two of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'common,' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 15, R. S., amended.

'Section 2. The location of any school legally established prior to March seventeen, eighteen hundred and ninety-three continues unchanged, notwithstanding the district is abolished; but any town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, may determine the number and location of its schools, and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on the written recommendation of the superintending school committee, and on conditions proper to preserve the just rights and privileges of the inhabitants for whose benefit such schools were established; provided, however, that in case any school shall hereafter have too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending 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

No change in location of any school legally established.

—towns may determine number and location on recommendation of school committee.

—operation of schools with few scholars may be suspended.

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—superintendent shall procure conveyance for scholars.

—committee may furnish board instead of providing conveyance.

pupils, shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote, at the annual meeting, after the said committee shall have made a written recommendation to that effect, instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all common school pupils residing in his town, a part or the whole of the distance, 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. Provided, however, that the superintending school committee may authorize the superintendent of schools to pay the board of any pupil or pupils at a suitable place near any established school instead of providing conveyance for said pupil or pupils, when in their judgment it may be done at an equal or less expense than by conveyance.'

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 91.

An Act to amend Section seventy-nine of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to the time within which Academies shall receive state aid under section seventy-six of said chapter.

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

Chapter 15,
R. S.
amended.

Section 1. Section seventy-nine of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended, by striking out the words "February twenty-six, nineteen hundred and one," and inserting the words 'May one, nineteen hundred and seven,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 79,
State aid,
conditional
as to incorporation.

'Section 79. No academy shall receive state aid under section seventy-six unless incorporated prior to May one, nineteen hundred and seven.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.