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Chapter 59.

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

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section sixteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out after the word "to" in line three of said section the words "examine teachers as prescribed" and inserting in place thereof the words 'employ teachers certificated as required' and by adding after the word "law" in line nine of said section the words 'and that it has complied in all ways with the laws prescribing the duties of towns in relation to public schools,' so that said section, when amended shall read as follows:

Section 16,
chapter 15,
R. S.
amended.

'Section 16. When the governor and council have reason to believe that a town has neglected to raise and expend the school money required by law, or to employ teachers certificated as required by law, or to have instruction given in the subjects prescribed by law, or to provide suitable text-books in the subjects prescribed by law, or faithfully to expend the school money received from the state or in any way, to comply with the law prescribing the duties of towns in relation to public schools, they shall direct the treasurer of state to withhold further payment to such town from the state school fund and mill tax until such town satisfies them that it has expended the full amount of school money as required by law and that it has complied in all ways with the law prescribing the duties of towns in relation to public schools.'

School fund
and mill tax
to be with-
held from
delinquent
towns.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 60.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to Bait Barrels.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section thirty-four of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the words "thirty days" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 34,
chapter 41,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 125,
public laws,
1907, further
amended.

'In all contracts relating to the sale of clam bait, fresh or salt, by the barrel, and clam bait barrels, such barrel shall be twenty-five and one-fourth inches long, and fifteen and one-half inches head diameter, outside measure.

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Whoever violates this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by action of debt,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Towns may regulate taking of clams.

—clams may be taken for family use without permit.

—and for hotels and bait.

—penalty.

—size of bait barrels.

—penalty.

'Section 34. Any town may at its annual meeting, fix the times in which clams may be taken within its limits, and the prices for which its municipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and unless so regulated by vote, residents of the town may take clams without written permit. But without permit, any inhabitant within his own town, or transient persons therein, may take clams for the consumption of himself and family. This section does not apply to hotel keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor does it interfere with any law relating to the taking of shell fish for bait by fishermen. Whoever takes clams contrary to municipal regulations authorized by this section, shall, for each offense, be fined not more than ten dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days. In all contracts relating to the sale of clam bait, fresh or salt, by the barrel, and clam bait barrels, such barrel shall be twenty-five and one-fourth inches long and fifteen and one-half inches head diameter, outside measure. Whoever violates this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by action of debt.'

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 61.

An Act relating to change of names of Railroads and other corporations.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Change of name.

—when to take effect.

Certificate of change of name to be filed with secretary of state.

Section 1. Whenever any railroad corporation or other corporation, required by law to make returns to any official department of the state, shall change its name under the general laws of the state, or through special act of the legislature, such change shall not take effect and such new names shall not be used until said corporation shall have filed with said official or said department a certified copy of the vote of the corporation relative thereto.

Section 2. Whenever a corporation is organized under the provisions of section forty-four, section fifty-six, or section sixty of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, or under any other provision of statute by which a return is not now specifically required, such corporation shall file with the secre-