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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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—may compel regular attendance.

taxes committed to them; said agents may act as truant officers in their several townships, and may in their discretion compel the regular daily attendance at school of every child in their townships between the seventh and seventeenth anniversaries of his birth by arresting and taking to school any child when absent therefrom, and any parent or guardian of any such child or children, wilfully refusing to allow said children under his control to attend school, or opposing said agent in arresting and taking said children to school, may be prosecuted by said agent in the name of the state before the nearest trial justice, and if found guilty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for the use of the schools in the township wherein said children are resident, or shall be imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days. The state superintendent may supply school books for the schools established under said section under such conditions as to the purchase and care thereof as he may deem proper.'

—school books, how supplied.

Sec. 97, ch. 15, R. S., as amended by ch. 45, public laws, 1905, further amended.

Section 3. Section ninety-seven as amended by chapter forty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby further amended by striking out the word "seven" in line two as amended and substituting in place thereof the word 'fifteen' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Appropriation.

'Section 97. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of three preceding sections, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually, which sum shall be deducted and set aside therefor by the treasurer of state from the annual school funds of the state.'

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 88.

An Act relative to School Buildings.

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

Plans and specifications for school buildings to be furnished by state superintendent of schools. —plans shall be loaned.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public schools to procure architects' plans and specifications for not to exceed four room school buildings, and full detail working plans therefor. Said plans and specifications shall be loaned to any superintending school committee or school building committee desiring to erect a new school building. For the use of the state superintendent of public schools in procuring such plans and specifications the sum of two hundred dol-

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lars is hereby appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and nine and a like sum for the year nineteen hundred and ten.

—appropriation.

Section 2. Where the plans and specifications prepared by the state superintendent are not used, all superintending school committees of towns in which new schoolhouses are to be erected, shall make suitable provision for the heating, lighting and ventilating and hygienic conditions of such buildings, and all plans and specifications for any such proposed school building shall be submitted to and approved by the state superintendent of public schools and the state board of health before the same shall be accepted by the superintending school committee or school building committee of the town in which it is proposed to erect such building.

Suitable provision for heating, lighting and ventilating, etc., shall be made.

Section 3. In case no special building committee has been chosen by the town, the superintending school committee shall have charge of the erection or re-construction of any school building, provided that said superintending school committee may, if they see fit, delegate said power and duty to the superintendent of schools.

When school committees shall have charge of construction

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 89.

An Act to prohibit the swelling of Scallop Meats by artificial means.

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

No person shall swell, or expand scallop meats, by artificial means, by the use of fresh water, baking soda, or by any other process. Whosoever violates the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for each gallon of scallops so treated. Judges of municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of the offense described in this act. Said fine shall be collected by action of debt.

Swelling of scallop meats prohibited.

—penalty.

Approved March 16, 1909.

Chapter 90.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland Fisheries and Game and to correct certain clerical errors therein.

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

Section 1. The last three lines of section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen

Part of section 1, chapter 158,