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to pay the complainant her costs of suit and for the expense of her delivery, and of her nursing, medicine and medical attendance, during the period of her sickness and convalescence, and of the support of such child to the date of rendition of judgment'; and by adding to said section the following: 'If the respondent does not comply with that part of the order relative to payment of expenses and costs of suit, execution may issue therefor as in action of tort'; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 7. If, on such issue, the jury finds the respondent not guilty, he shall be discharged; but if they find him guilty, or the facts in the declaration filed are admitted by default or on demurrer, he shall be adjudged the father of such child; stand charged with its maintenance, with the assistance of the mother, as the court orders; and shall be ordered to pay the complainant her costs of suit and for the expense of her delivery, and of her nursing, medicine and medical attendance, during the period of her sickness and convalescence, and of the support of such child to the date of rendition of judgment; and shall give a bond, with sufficient sureties approved by the court, to the complainant to perform said order, and a bond, with sufficient sureties so approved, to the town liable for the maintenance of such child, and be committed until he gives them. The latter bond shall be deposited with the clerk of the court for the use of such town. If the respondent does not comply with that part of the order relative to payment of expenses and costs of suit, execution may issue therefor as in actions of tort.'

If respondent is found guilty he shall be adjudged father, ordered to pay costs of suit, etc., and give bond to assist child's maintenance.

Approved March 19, 1909.

## Chapter 112.

An Act to amend Section sixty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Tuition of Pupils in secondary schools.

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

Section sixty-four of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "schools" in line three of said section the words 'before the first day of September for the preceding school year,' and by striking out the word "one-half" in line nine thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'two-thirds,' and by striking out the words "two hundred fifty" in line ten thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'five hundred,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 64, chapter 15, R. S., amended.

## CHAP. 113

Returns to be made to state superintendent of public schools.

'Section 64. When any town shall have been required to pay and has paid tuition as aforesaid, the superintending school committee of such town shall make a return under oath to the state superintendent of public schools before the first day of September for the preceding school year, stating the name of each youth, for whom tuition has been paid, the amount paid for each, and the name and location of the school which each has attended, and thereupon shall be paid, annually in the month of December, from the state treasury out of the appropriation for the support of free high schools, to each town paying tuition and making return as aforesaid, a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount thus paid by such town, not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

Approved March 19, 1909.

### Chapter 113.

An Act in respect of Foreign Corporations.

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

Foreign corporations before doing business in this state, shall appoint the secretary of state their lawful attorney.

Section 1. Every corporation established under laws other than those of this state for any lawful purpose other than as a bank, savings bank, trust company, surety company, safe deposit company, insurance company or public service company, which has a usual place of business in this state, or which is engaged in business in this state permanently or temporarily, without a usual place of business therein, shall before doing business in this state, in writing appoint the secretary of state and his successor in office to be its true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action or proceeding against it may be served, and in such writing shall agree that any lawful process against it which is served on said attorney shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served on it, and that the authority shall continue in force so long as any liability remains outstanding against it in this state. The power of attorney and a copy of the vote authorizing its execution, duly certified and authenticated, shall, upon payment of a fee of ten dollars, be filed in the office of the secretary, and copies certified by him shall be sufficient evidence thereof. Service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the process and a fee of two dollars in the hands or in the office of the secretary, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the corporation.

—power of attorney and copy of vote shall be filed.

—fee.