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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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'Section 13. Every town shall raise and expend, annually, for the support of common schools therein, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or fund from the state, or of any voluntary donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of schools, not less than eighty cents for each inhabitant, according to the census by which representatives to the legislature were last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less than twice nor more than four times the amount of its deficiency, and all moneys provided by towns, or apportioned by the state for the support of common schools, shall be expended for the maintenance of common schools established and controlled by the towns by which said moneys are provided, or to which said moneys are apportioned; but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to annul, or render void, the provisions made in section eighteen of this chapter for the establishing and maintenance of union schools by adjoining towns.'

Towns to raise money for schools.

—expenditure.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen hundred and ten.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 129.

An Act to prohibit the use of Firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, use or have in his possession, any gun, pistol or other firearm, fitted or contrived with any device for deadening the sound of explosion. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit such firearm or firearms and the device or silencer, and shall further be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden shall have authority to seize any firearm or firearms and any device or silencer found in possession of any person in violation of this act, and on conviction of the party from whom such firearm or firearms are seized, such firearm or firearms shall be sold, the proceeds to be paid to the state treasurer, and the device or silencer shall be destroyed.

Use of firearms fitted with device to deaden sound, prohibited.

—penalty.

—seizure of firearms, and by whom.

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Military
organiza-
tions not
affected.

Section 2. This act does not apply to military organizations authorized by law to bear arms, or to the national guard in the performance of its duty.

Section 3. In all prosecutions arising under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices in their respective counties shall have upon complaint original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts, and all fines, penalties and forfeitures recovered by any person for any violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, to be credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 130.

An Act to amend Paragraph Five, of Section Thirty, of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to By-laws of Local Boards of Health.

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

Paragraph
5, of sec-
tion 30,
chapter 18,
R. S.,
amended.

Paragraph five, of section thirty, of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "county" in the seventh line thereof the words 'or by posting copies of said by-laws in six conspicuous and public places within the town;' also by inserting after the word "publication" in the eighth line thereof the words 'or posting,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

Board of
health may
make by-
laws for
preserva-
tion of life
and health.

—notice of
by-laws.

'V. Make, alter and amend such orders and by-laws as they shall think necessary and proper for the preservation of life and health and the successful operation of the health laws of the state, subject to the approval of any justice of the supreme judicial court. Notice shall be given by the board of health, of all by-laws made or amended by them, by publishing the same in some newspaper, if there is one published in such town; if there is none, then in the nearest newspaper published in the county; or by posting copies of said by-laws in six conspicuous and public places within the town; and a record of such publication, or posting, of said orders and by-laws in the office of the town clerk, shall be deemed a legal notice to all persons.'

Approved March 24, 1909.