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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
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hereinafter provided, and said alterations shall be made in accordance with the directions of the municipal officers.

Section 2. The municipal officers shall hold a public hearing on said petition, and give reasonable notice to all parties interested.

Hearing and notice.

Section 3. Either the petitioners, or any street railway, affected by the decision of the municipal officers, may appeal to the board of railway commissioners, who shall upon notice hear the parties, and finally determine the questions raised by said appeal.

Appeals.

Approved March 27, 1911.

Chapter 92.

An Act to amend Section forty of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

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

Section forty of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter fifty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven and by chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is further amended by adding to said section as amended the following: 'Provided further in any case where it shall appear to the state superintendent of public schools, upon the representation of the school committees of certain towns that, owing to geographical situation or other reasons it is to the advantage of the state and of the said towns that a union shall include fewer than twenty or more than fifty schools said state superintendent of public schools shall have authority to approve the certificate of such union, and a union so formed shall, except for the number of schools, be governed by the conditions herein prescribed for unions of towns,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 40, chapter 15, R. S. as amended by chapter 55, public laws 1907 and by chapter 122 public laws 1909 further amended.

'Section 40. The school committees of two or more towns, having under their care and custody an aggregate of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty schools, may unite in the employment of a superintendent of schools, provided they have been so authorized by a vote of their towns at the regular town meetings, or special town meetings called for that purpose. Provided further, that such union shall not take effect until the state superintendent of public schools shall have approved the certificate of union as hereinafter provided. But the committee of any town dissatisfied with the decision of the state super-

Superintendent of schools for union of two or more towns.

—proviso.

—may appeal to governor and council.

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—proviso.

intendent may appeal to the governor and council who shall make the final decision relative thereto. Provided further in any case where it shall appear to the state superintendent of public schools, upon the representation of the school committees of certain towns that, owing to geographical situation or other reasons it is to the advantage of the state and of the said towns that a union shall include fewer than twenty or more than fifty schools the said state superintendent of public schools shall have authority to approve the certificate of such union, and a union so formed shall, except for the number of schools, be governed by the conditions herein prescribed for unions of towns.'

Approved March 27, 1911.

Chapter 93.

An Act relating to the Criminal Insane.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*Transfer of
criminal in-
sane.

Section 1. The superintendent and trustees of the Maine insane hospital at Augusta may transfer any patients that are now or may be hereafter committed to the building for the criminal insane at Augusta to any other building of the Maine insane hospital used for the care of the insane, whenever in their judgment it appears necessary, and the safety of the other patients permit it.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, 1911.

Chapter 94.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Polling Places.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*Section 20,
chapter 6, R.
S. amended.

Section twenty of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "each" in the fourth line thereof the words, 'and on application of not less than twenty-five voters all of whom reside not less than six miles by road from the usual polling place, nor more than eight miles in an air line from each other, may establish in a town of less