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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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STATE OF MAINE

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**CHAP. 93**

—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acts repealed.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 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

than four thousand inhabitants a separate polling district, which shall include the territory in which said petitioners reside,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 20. The municipal officers, sixty days before any election, may divide towns of more than four thousand inhabitants and wards of cities into convenient polling districts, which shall contain not less than three hundred voters in each, 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 than four thousand inhabitants a separate polling district, which shall include the territory in which said petitioners reside, defining the limits thereof by a writing under their hands to be filed with and recorded by the city or town clerks; and attested copies thereof shall forthwith be posted by said clerks in not less than six public and conspicuous places in said towns or ward, and the same shall be published in one or more of the newspapers, if any, printed in said city or town, thirty days at least before such election. They shall also ten days before any such election, appoint a warden and ward clerk for each polling place other than the one in which the wardens duly elected for such ward shall preside, who shall perform the same duties at elections as presiding officers and clerks of towns and wards now perform. Any vacancy occurring after appointment may be filled by the voters of said polling district as similar vacancies are now filled. All such officers, shall be sworn. The board of registration of voters for any city in which a ward has been so divided, and the municipal officers of any town which has been so divided, shall in the manner now provided for by law, prepare check lists of the qualified voters for each of said polling districts, in lieu of the check lists now provided by law for the entire town or ward, to be used as hereinafter provided, and all provisions of law applicable to check lists for towns and wards shall apply to check lists for such polling district.'

Division of towns and wards of cities into convenient polling districts.

—warden and clerk shall be appointed for each polling place.

—check lists shall be prepared.

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