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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
Legislature

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**CHAP. 171****Chapter 171.**

An Act relating to the removal of County Attorneys by the Governor.

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

Chapter 219  
public laws  
1909 re-  
pealed.

Chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, 1911.

**Chapter 172.**

An Act amending law relating to ward lines relative to Wards of Cities.

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

Section 34,  
chapter 4, R.  
S., amended.

Section thirty-four of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "registered voters of such city" in the second and third lines of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'votes cast,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Wards in  
cities, change  
or alteration  
in limits of,  
how made.

'Section 34. No change made by the city council, in the limits of any city ward, shall be valid unless it is approved by a majority of the legal votes cast at the election of city officers held next after such action of said council; and warrants for such ward meetings shall contain an article for that purpose.'

Approved March 30, 1911.

**Chapter 173.**

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes relative to the election of the Superintendent of Schools.

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

Section 34,  
chapter 15,  
amended.

Section thirty-four of chapter fifteen is hereby amended by adding after the word "committee" the words 'after due notice and investigation the superintending school committee may for cause discharge a superintendent of schools and, after protracted absence from duty on the part of such superintendent, may declare a vacancy in his office' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Management  
of schools  
devolves up-  
on superin-  
tending  
school com-  
mittee.

'Section 34. The management of the schools and the custody and care, including repairs and insurance on school buildings, of all school property in every town, shall devolve upon the superintending school committee which shall annually, and as often as a vacancy shall occur, elect a superintendent of schools who shall not be a member of the committee. After due notice

—election of  
superintend-  
ent.

and investigation the superintending school committee may for cause discharge a superintendent of schools and after protracted absence from duty on the part of such superintendent may declare a vacancy in his office. This section shall not apply to cities, nor to towns authorized by special laws to employ or choose superintendents in manner otherwise than as herein provided.'

CHAP. 174

—superintendent may be discharged for cause.

Approved March 30, 1911.

**Chapter 174.**

An Act to amend Chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local Assessors.

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by section seven, chapter two hundred and twenty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "polls" the following words: 'the land value, exclusive of buildings and all other improvements,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 7, chapter 8, R. S., as amended by section 7, chapter 220, public laws 1909, further amended.

'Section 7. The assessors of each town shall, on or before the first day of August, annually, and at such other times as the board may require, make and return on blank lists which shall be seasonably furnished by the board of state assessors for that purpose, all such information as to the assessment of property and collection of taxes as may be needed in the work of the board, including annually aggregates of polls, the land value, exclusive of buildings and all other improvements, and the valuation of each and every class of property assessed in their respective towns, with the total valuation and percentage of taxation, and itemized lists of property upon which the town has voted to affix a value for taxation purposes, and before transmitting the same to the board of state assessors, shall make and subscribe an oath or affirmation, which for annual returns shall be printed on said lists as follows: "We, the assessors of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (affirm) that the foregoing statement contains true aggregates of the valuation of each class of property assessed in said town of \_\_\_\_\_, for the year \_\_\_\_\_, and that we have followed all the requirements of law in valuing, listing, and returning the same. So help me God, (this we do under the pains and penalty of perjury)."'

Assessors of towns shall annually, under oath, make return to state assessors.

—form of oath.