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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

*1913*

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PUBLIC LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 70.**

CHAP. 70

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-four and Seventy-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Free High Schools.

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

Section 1. Section seventy-four of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "at least twenty-two weeks in each year" in the third and fourth lines thereof and by substituting in place thereof the words 'within the requirements of the laws relating to the establishment and maintenance of free high schools,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Section 74  
of chapter  
15, R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 74. The municipality accepting the property in trust, as named in section seventy-two, shall apply the income thereof towards the support of a free high school to be kept within said municipality, within the requirements of the laws relating to the establishment and maintenance of free high schools, and provide suitable accommodations for the same, and the superintending school committee in said municipality shall determine the qualifications necessary to entitle any applicant to enter or attend said free high school, and no one shall attend it without certificate of said officers to that effect.'

Income of  
property,  
how applied.

—qualifica-  
tion of  
pupils, how  
determined.

Section 2. Section seventy-eight of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section preceding the word "no" in the fifth line thereof and by striking out the words "this section" in the fifth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'the provisions of section sixty-two of this chapter,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

Section 78  
of chapter  
15, R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 78. No town shall receive state aid under the provisions of section sixty-two of this chapter if a free high school of standard grade is maintained in such town.'

Town shall  
not receive  
state aid if  
free high  
school is  
maintained.

Approved March 18, 1913.

**Chapter 71.**

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Sale of Unclaimed Merchandise.

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

Section sixteen of chapter fifty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "or where said warehouse is situated" in the sixth and seventh lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'or any freight

Section 16  
of chapter  
54, R. S.,  
amended.

CHAP. 72 house'; so that said section as amended shall read as follows, viz:

Merchandise unclaimed for six months may be sold to pay charges.

'Section 16. Whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, packages, or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, existing by virtue of the laws of this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point to which it shall have been directed, the same may be sold at auction in the city or town where said railroad, steamboat, express or stage company has its general, or principal office, or any freight house; and whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, not existing by the laws of this state, and having no office of president, treasurer, clerk or general superintendent within this state, but doing business in this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point to which it shall have been directed, the same may be sold at auction, to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling.'

Approved March 18, 1913.

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## Chapter 72.

An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be Printed.

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

Section 26 of the direct primary law amended.

Section I. Section twenty-six of the direct primary law enacted by the people of Maine at an election held on the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" in the eighth line so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Certain sections of chapter 6, R. S., made applicable to primary elections.

'Section 26. Except as modified or superseded by this act, and so far as the same may be necessary for the purpose hereof, and where not inconsistent herewith, the following sections of chapter six of the revised statutes with all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, are hereby made applicable to primary elections and all doings, therefor, thereat or thereafter, for the purposes thereof and of this act; sections eleven, thirteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-four, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, seventy-five, seventy-six to one hundred, both inclusive, one hundred and eighteen to one hundred and twenty-two, both in-