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1913

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ployed under an age and schooling certificate,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Section 55. An age and schooling certificate shall not be issued until the child applying therefor, or some person in his behalf, shall furnish satisfactory evidence of the age of the child, which evidence shall be a certified copy of the town clerk's record of the birth of said child, or a certified copy of his baptismal record, showing the date of his birth, or a passport showing the date of his birth, or other document satisfactory to the superintendent of schools or the person authorized to issue such age and schooling certificates; nor until such child has demonstrated his ability to read at sight and write simple sentences in the English language, and perform simple arithmetical problems involving the fundamental processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, such educational test to be prepared and furnished by the superintendent of schools or the school committee of each city and town in the state; or has furnished a certificate to that effect signed by any teacher in any of the public schools of the city or town in which such child resides, or by the principal of any approved private school. The superintendent of schools, or the person authorized to issue such age and schooling certificates, may require, in doubtful cases, a certificate from the school physician, or, in case there is no school physician, from the medical officer of the board of health certifying that the child is physically able to perform the work which it intends to do; said certificate must be signed by the child in the presence of the examining physician. The state factory inspector, his deputy or agent, may require a similar certificate, in doubtful cases, of minors employed under an age and schooling certificate.'

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Satisfactory evidence of age of child shall be furnished.

—evidence shall be record of birth.

—or other document.

—examination as to acquirements of child shall be had.

—or a certificate by a teacher.

—certificate from school physician may be required.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 88.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Taking of Land by Street Railroad Companies.

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

Section thirteen of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out from the sixteenth and seventeenth lines thereof the words "furnished the corporation with a certificate containing a definite description thereof;" and inserting in place thereof the words 'make a certificate contain-

Section 13 of chapter 53, R. S., amended.

CHAP. 88 ing a definite description thereof and furnish the corporation with a true copy thereof attested by the clerk of the board; and also insert after the word "such" in the eighteenth line of said section the words 'copy of' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

May acquire land for gravel pits, etc.

'Section 13. Any street railroad corporation may purchase or take and hold, as for public uses, land for borrow and gravel pits, spur tracks thereto, side tracks, turnouts, stations, car barns, pole lines, wires, installing and maintaining power plants, double tracking its road, improving the alignment thereof, changing or avoiding grades, or for avoiding grade crossings of any railroad; but if the owner of said land does not consent thereto, or if the parties do not agree as to the necessity therefor or the area necessary to be taken, the corporation may make written application to the railroad commissioners, describing the estate and naming the persons supposed to be interested; the commissioners shall thereupon appoint a time for the meeting near the premises, and require notices to be given to the persons so interested as they may direct fourteen days at least before said time; and shall then view the premises, hear the parties, and determine how much, if any, of such real estate is necessary for the reasonable accommodation of the traffic and appropriate business of the corporation. If they find that any of it is so necessary, they shall make a certificate containing a definite description thereof and furnish the corporation with a true copy thereof attested by the clerk of the board; and when such copy of certificate is filed with the clerk of courts in the county where the land lies, the land shall be deemed and treated as taken; provided, however, that when land is held by a tenant for life and the reversion is contingent as to the persons in whom it may vest on the termination of the life estate, such fact shall be stated in the application and the commissioners shall, in addition to the notice to the tenant for life, give notice by publication to all others interested in such matter as they deem proper.'

—if owners do not consent, may apply to R. R. commissioners.

—meeting shall be appointed.

—proviso.

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