

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**1913**

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

*1913*

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**Chapter 89.**

CHAP. 89

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Appropriation for Procuring Plans and Specifications for School Buildings.

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

Section one of chapter eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hereby" in the ninth line thereof the word 'annually' and by striking out all of the last sentence of said section after the word "appropriated" in the ninth line thereof, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Section 1  
of chapter  
88, P. L. of  
1909,  
amended.

'Section 1. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public schools to procure architect's plans and specifications for not to exceed four room school buildings, and full detail working plans therefor. Said plans and specifications shall be loaned to any superintending school committee or school building committee desiring to erect a new school building. For the use of the state superintendent of public schools in procuring such plans and specifications the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated.'

State super-  
intendent of  
public  
schools shall  
procure  
plans for  
school build-  
ings.

Approved March 25, 1913.

**Chapter 90.**

An Act to Amend Paragraph Ten of Section One of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sales of Real Estate by License of Court.

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

Paragraph ten of section one of chapter seventy-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "states" in the first line thereof the words 'or countries,' also by inserting after the word "states" in the fourth line thereof the words 'or countries' so that the said paragraph as amended shall read as follows :

Paragraph  
10 of sec-  
tion 1, chap-  
ter 73, R. S.,  
amended.

'X. Of a part or all of the heirs or devisees living in different states or counties, of a person deceased, who left real estate in this state undevisee, or real estate devisee in undivided shares to different persons, where the devisees reside in different states or countries, the owners of which cannot dispose of their separate interests without loss, that the executor, administrator or other suitable person be authorized to sell such estate, and distribute the proceeds, after paying expenses, among such heirs

Heirs or  
devisees in  
different  
states.

CHAP. 91 or devisees, according to their respective rights therein; unless, after public notice, the first publication being thirty days prior to the hearing, or longer if the judge deems it necessary, any owner objects to such sale; and if so sold, the share of any absent owner shall be placed on interest until called for by him or his legal representatives.'

Approved March 25, 1913.

### Chapter 91.

An Act to Regulate the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes.

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

Size of smoked herring boxes regulated.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the state in buying, selling and packing of smoked herring to sell or offer for sale smoked herring in boxes of less than the following dimensions, viz: two inches in depth, six inches in width, inside measure, and twelve inches in length, outside measure.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Whoever packs, sells or offers for sale, smoked herring in boxes in violation of this act shall forfeit twenty-five cents for each box so packed, sold or offered for sale, to be recovered by complaint.

Act does not apply to boneless herring.

Section 3. This act does not apply to boneless herring boxes.

Approved March 25, 1913.

### Chapter 92.

An Act Additional to Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Town Auditors.

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

Vacancy in office of town auditor may be filled by appointment by selectmen.

When by reason of the non-acceptance, death, removal, insanity or other incompetency of a person elected to the office of town auditor, there is a vacancy in said office, the selectmen may appoint a person to fill said office, who shall perform all the duties of said office until an auditor is elected by the town at its next annual meeting. Said person so appointed, shall be duly sworn.

Approved March 25, 1913.