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or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings. If such order is made by any fire inspector, such owner or occupant may, within twenty-four hours appeal to the insurance commissioner, who shall, within ten days, review such order and file his decision thereon, and his decision shall be final and shall be complied with within such time as may be fixed in said order or decision of the insurance commissioner. CHAP. 109

Section 3. If any person fail to comply with the order of any officer under this section or of the decision of the insurance commissioner on review, and within the time fixed, then such officer is hereby empowered and authorized to cause such building or premises to be forthwith repaired, torn down or demolished and such materials removed and all dangerous conditions remedied, as the case may be, at the expense of the town in which such property is situated, and if the owner thereof, within thirty days after notice in writing of the amount of such expense, fails, neglects or refuses to repay said town the expense thereby incurred, a special tax may be assessed by the town against the real estate on which said building was located for the amount of such expenses and such amount shall be included in the next annual warrant of the treasurer to the collector of said town for collection and shall be collected in the same manner as state, county and municipal taxes are collected.

Officer may repair or demolish buildings.

—special tax may be assessed against real estate for expenses.

Approved March 25, 1913.

## Chapter 109.

An Act to Amend Sections One Hundred and Nine and One Hundred and Thirteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the State Normal Schools and Their Management.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and nine of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Gorham" in the second line thereof the words 'Washington state normal school at Machias,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 109 of chap. 15, R. S., amended.

'Section 109. The Northern Normal School at Farmington, the Eastern Normal School at Castine, the Western Normal School at Gorham, the Washington State Normal School at Machias and the Aroostook County Normal School at Presque Isle, shall be conducted for the purposes and upon the principles herein set forth.'

Five normal schools, where located.

CHAP. 110

Section 113 of Chap. 15, R. S. as amended by Chap. 11, P. L. of 1905, as amended by Chap. 103, P. L. of 1909, further amended.

Trustees of normal schools, appointment, etc.

—powers and duties of.

—annual financial statement to governor and council.

Section 2. Section one hundred and thirteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chapter one hundred three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: 'Said schools on and after July fifteen, nineteen hundred thirteen, shall be under the direction of a board of five trustees four of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of one, two, three and four years respectively, and the trustees thereafter appointed shall hold office for four years and not more than two of the four appointive members shall be of the same political party. The state superintendent of public schools is, by virtue of his office a member of said board of normal school trustees,' and by striking out the word "has" in the fifth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'shall have,' so that said section, when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 113. Said schools on and after July fifteen, nineteen hundred thirteen, shall be under the direction of a board of five trustees, four of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of one, two, three and four years respectively, and the trustees thereafter appointed shall hold office for four years and not more than two of the four appointive members shall be of the same political party. The state superintendent of public schools is, by virtue of his office, a member of the said board of normal school trustees. Said board shall have charge of the general interests of said schools; shall see that the affairs thereof are conducted as required by law and by such by-laws as the board adopt; employ teachers and lecturers for the same; and, annually, on the first day of December lay before the governor and council, for the information of the legislature, a financial statement, furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the school year preceding.'

Approved March 25, 1913.

**Chapter 110.**

An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Insurance Policies.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred fourteen, no policy of insurance against loss or damage from the sickness, or the bodily injury, or death of the insured

Copy of policy must be filed with insurance com'r.