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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

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CHAP. 112

—allow-
able to cut
out mufflers
on boats
racing under
auspices of
a club.

Muffling de-
vices ap-
proved by
U. S. in-
spectors
deemed to
comply with
this act.

Violation of
this act
deemed to
be a nuis-
ance.

Penalty for
violation of
this act.

Chap. 64, P.
L. of 1909
repealed.

with proper and suitable mufflers or other devices, which shall effectually deaden sound. Said mufflers shall be used all the time the engine of the motor boat is in operation; provided it shall be allowable to cut out said mufflers, in case of boats while entered and competing in boat races held under the auspices of some regularly organized club, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and sunset following.

Section 2. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal or other waters in the state, be deemed to be a compliance with this act, provided such defense shall be set up and proved by the defendant.

Section 3. Any violation of this act shall be deemed a common nuisance within the meaning of section twelve of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes.

Section 4. Whoever violates the provisions of this act between eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock at night, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor over twenty-five dollars; whoever violates the provisions of this act between eight o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the forenoon shall be subject to a double penalty.

Section 5. Chapter sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 112.

An Act to Amend the First Paragraph of Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, in Relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts.

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

First para-
graph of
section 36
of chap. 15,
R. S., as
amended by
chap. 48 of
P. L. of
1905, fur-
ther
amended.

The first paragraph of section thirty-six of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred five is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "committee" in the second line thereof the following 'he shall keep a permanent record of all its votes, orders and proceedings, he shall place all orders for materials and supplies purchased by vote of the committee and shall be its agent in keeping all financial records and accounts. He shall issue vouchers showing the correctness of bills contracted on account of school appropriations, but such bills shall not be allowed for payment by the municipal officers

of towns unless they shall have been approved by a majority of the members of the superintending school committee,' and by striking out the word "and" in the third line thereof and substituting in place thereof the word 'he,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 36. The superintendent of schools in every town shall be, ex-officio, secretary of the superintending school committee. He shall keep a permanent record of all its votes, orders and proceedings, he shall place all orders for materials and supplies purchased by vote of the committee and shall be its agent in keeping all financial records and accounts. He shall issue vouchers showing the correctness of bills contracted on account of school appropriations, but such bills shall not be allowed for payment by the municipal officers of towns unless they shall have been approved by a majority of the members of the superintending school committee. He shall perform such duties not herein enumerated as said committee shall direct.'

Supt. of schools in every town shall keep records of accounts, etc.

—bills shall be approved by majority of superintending school committee.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 113.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters Twenty, Thirty and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Further Amended by Chapters Twelve, Thirty-five, One Hundred Twenty-three and One Hundred Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and as Affected by Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Taking of Smelts.

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

Section forty-four of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes as amended by chapters twenty, thirty and ninety-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, as further amended by chapters twelve, thirty-five, one hundred and twenty-three and one hundred and thirty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven as further amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine and as affected by chapter ninety of the public laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "Hancock County" in the thirty-fifth line thereof the following: 'nor to smelts taken in Tunk stream and Parritt and Whitten stream, so called, in the town of Steuben in Washington County,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 44 of chap. 41, R. S., as amended, further amended.