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Chapter 221.

CHAP. 221

An Act to Abolish the Office of Town Agent, by Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

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

Section fourteen of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred thirteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and town agent" in the third line thereof and inserting the word 'and' in the second line before the words "school committee;" and striking out at the end of said section the words, "the town agent shall act under the direction of the selectmen and shall receive from the treasury of the town, such compensation for his services as may be fixed by vote of the town; otherwise, as the selectmen shall allow," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 14. Moderator, town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, auditor and school committee, shall be elected by ballot and the other said officers by ballot, or if not so elected, they shall be appointed by the selectmen.'

Approved March 29, 1915.

Ch. 4, Sec. 14, R. S., as amended by Ch. 213, Sec. 2, P. L., 1913, further amended.

—town agent abolished.

Method of electing town officers.

Chapter 222.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Beaver.

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

Section thirty-nine of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Section 39. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, upon written complaint of any land owner that beaver are doing actual, substantial damage to his property, shall have authority to declare an open season for beaver upon such land for such period of time as they may deem necessary to remove the beaver that are doing the damage complained of, during which open season it shall be lawful for any licensed hunter and trapper of fur bearing animals to trap beaver thereon. No open season for beaver as contemplated by this section shall

Ch. 32, Sec. 39, R. S., as amended by Ch. 206, P. L., 1913, further amended.

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries may declare open season on beaver when necessary.