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As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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deputy sealer if necessary, not necessarily a resident therein, and said sealer and deputy shall hold office during their efficiency and the faithful performance of their duties and shall be removed by said officers only for neglect of duty. The state sealer of weights and measures shall have jurisdiction over said sealer or deputy sealer, and any vacancy caused by death or resignation shall be filled by election by said municipal officers within thirty days; for each month that said municipal officers neglect their duty they severally shall forfeit ten dollars. Within ten days after each such election the clerk of each city or town shall communicate the name of the person so elected to the state sealer of weights and measures, and for neglect of this duty shall forfeit ten dollars. Such sealer of weights and measures in any town may be sealer for several towns if such is the pleasure of the municipal officers therein, provided such action received the approval of the state sealer of weights and measures.'

Approved March 22, 1917.

## Chapter 62.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, to Provide for the Approval of Plans for the Reconstruction or Remodeling of School Buildings.

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

**R. S., c. 16, § 14, relating to heating, lighting and ventilating school buildings, amended.** Section fourteen of chapter sixteen, revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "building" in the sixth line thereof the words 'and plans for the reconstruction or remodeling of any school building, the expense for which shall exceed five hundred dollars' and by inserting after the word "erect" in the last line thereof the words 'reconstruct or remodel,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 14. Plans for reconstruction, when expenditure is over \$500, to be approved.** Where the plans and specifications prepared by the state superintendent are not used, all superintending school committees of towns in which new schoolhouses are to be erected, shall make suitable provision for the heating, lighting and ventilating and hygienic conditions of such buildings, and all plans and specifications for any such proposed school building and plans for the reconstruction or remodeling of any school building, the expense for which shall exceed five hundred dollars, shall be submitted to and approved by the state superintendent of public schools and the state board of health before the same be accepted by the superintending school committee or school building committee of the town in which it is proposed to erect, reconstruct or remodel such building.'

Approved March 22, 1917.