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venient conduct of the business of the petitioner and is warranted by the volume of business to be handled thereon and can be so constructed, maintained and operated with due regard to safety and the reasonable operation of the railroad; provided, however, that no such order shall be made by said commission unless the petitioner shall provide, at his own expense, the right of way for such portion of said track as is not located upon the land of the railroad company; shall pay all the expense of the construction and maintenance of said track; shall furnish such security for said payment and shall comply with such conditions as to fire release and the operation of such track as the commission may prescribe. The commission, upon petition of any party interested, after notice and hearing, may permit any party owning or occupying premises adjacent to any track constructed under this section to use such track for receiving or holding freight in carload lots upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, including the payment of a part of the original cost of such track and of its future maintenance and suitable fire releases.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 77.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Thirty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 139, relating to expenditure for industrial education, amended. Section one hundred thirty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'sixty-four,' so that said section when amended shall read as follow:

'**Sec. 139. Amount increased to \$64,000.** For the purposes of the seven preceding sections there shall be deducted annually by the treasurer of state from the school and mill fund the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars and any unexpended balance of this amount shall be added to the permanent school fund. All reports required under said section shall be filed annually with the state superintendent of public schools on or before the first day of July and state aid shall be payable during the month of December next succeeding.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 78.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Election of Inspectors of Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 25, relating to inspectors of buildings, amended. Section twenty-five of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended

by striking out the word "appoint" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'elect' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Municipal officers to elect instead of appoint. In every town and city of more than two thousand inhabitants, and in every town of two thousand inhabitants or less if such town shall so vote at an annual town meeting, the municipal officers shall annually in the month of April elect an inspector of buildings, who shall be a man skilled in the construction of buildings, and shall determine his compensation. The municipal officers shall define the limits within which the inspector of buildings shall have jurisdiction, which shall include the thickly settled portion of each such city, or of each village in each such city or town.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 79.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seventy-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appropriation for Teachers' Pensions.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 176, relating to appropriation for teachers' pensions, amended. Section one hundred seventy-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'twenty-seven' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 176. Increased to \$27,000. For the purposes of the seven preceding sections the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars is annually appropriated, which sum the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purposes out of the school and mill funds and the sum so appropriated and deducted shall be denominated the school pension fund.'

Approved March 26, 1917.

Chapter 80.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 147, § 2, relating to secretary of state board of charities and corrections, expenses of board, etc., amended. Section two of chapter one hundred forty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out at the end of the section, the words, "The expenses of the board and the salary and expenses of the secretary or of any agent employed by the board not exceeding in all the sum of six thousand dollars shall be paid pro rata by all institutions coming within the scope of this chapter, which receives state aid in the following manner, viz: each of such institutions shall pay such proportion of said total ex-