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Chapter 154.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to the Law Court.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 42; prohibiting justices from sitting in review on own rulings, amended. Section forty-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out from said section the following words: "In which any of his rulings and findings are the subject of review", so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 42. Justice not to sit in review of causes tried before him whether any of his rulings or findings are subject or not. No justice shall sit in the law court upon the hearing of any cause tried before him, nor take any part in the decision thereof.'

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 155.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to Vacancies in the Membership of Superintending School Committees.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 33; relating to organization of school committees and the filling of vacancies, amended. Section thirty-three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is amended by adding to said section the following words: 'In case any member of the superintending school committee shall remove from the town or be absent for more than ninety days a vacancy shall be declared to exist and the remaining members shall within thirty days thereafter choose another member as hereinbefore provided. Whenever the remaining members fail to appoint a person to fill a vacancy the same may be filled by election at a town meeting called for the purpose', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Vacancy declared when member moves from town or absent more than ninety days; if not filled by committee in thirty days may be filled by election. School committees first chosen shall designate by lot a member or members to hold office for one, two and three years respectively, in manner as follows: one for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and they shall certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded; and thereafterwards one member shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the town, to hold office for three years. Said committee may fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the committee so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting. No member of the superintending school