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of an authorized agent of the United States, it is made to appear to any justice of the supreme judicial court, that the United States desires to purchase a tract of land and the right of way thereto, within the state, for the erection of a lighthouse, beacon light, range light, or light keeper's dwelling, forts, batteries or other public buildings, and that any owner is a minor, or is insane or is from any cause incapable of making perfect title to said lands or is unknown, or a non-resident, or from disagreement in price or any other cause, refuses to convey such land to the United States, said justice shall order notice of said application to be published in some newspaper in the county where such land lies, if any, otherwise in a paper in this state nearest to said land, once a week, for three weeks, which notice shall contain an accurate description of said land with the names of the supposed owners, provable in the manner required for publications of notice in chapter eighty-six, and shall require all persons interested in said land on a day specified in said notice, to file their objections to the proposed purchase; and at the time so specified a justice of said court shall empanel a jury, in the manner provided for the trial of civil actions, to assess the value of said land at its fair market value, and all damages sustained by the owner of such land by reason of such appropriations; which amount when so assessed, with the entire costs of said proceedings, shall be paid into the treasury of said county, and thereupon the sheriff thereof, upon the production of the certificate of the treasurer that said amount has been paid, shall execute to the United States, and deliver to its agent a deed of said land, reciting the proceedings in said cause, which deed shall convey to the United States a good and absolute title to said land against all persons.'

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## Chapter 12.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inmates Escaping from the Reformatory for Women.

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

**R. S., c. 142, § 67; relating to penalty for aiding or abetting the escape of an inmate from the reformatory for women.** Section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred forty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "may" in the twelfth line of said section the words 'whether the limit of her original sentence shall have expired or not', and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'Any woman lawfully committed to said reformatory who escapes therefrom, or who violates the condition of any permit by which she may have been

allowed to be at liberty under the preceding section, shall be punished by imprisonment in said reformatory for not exceeding one year to commence at the expiration of the term for which she was originally committed. Prosecution under this section may be instituted in any county in which said woman may be arrested or in the county of Somerset, but in such case the costs and expense of trial shall be paid by the county from which said woman was originally committed, and payment enforced as provided in section sixty-eight of this chapter,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 67. Woman who escapes may be arrested whether limit of her original sentence has expired or not; woman, who escapes or violates any liberty permit may be confined in reformatory for one year; prosecution may be instituted in any county; costs to be paid by county from which committed.** Whoever advises, induces, aids or abets any woman committed to said reformatory or to the charge or guardianship of said trustees to escape from the reformatory, or from the custody of any person to whom such woman has been entrusted by said trustees or by their authority, or knowingly harbors or secretes any woman who has escaped from said reformatory, or from the custody, authority or control of said trustees, or from any person to whom such woman has been entrusted by said trustees or by their authority, or elopes with any such woman, or without the consent of said trustees marries any such woman during the term of her commitment, shall be fined not more than five hundred, nor less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year; and any woman who has so escaped may, whether the limit of her original sentence shall have expired or not, be arrested and detained, without warrant, by any officer authorized to serve criminal precepts, for a reasonable time to enable the superintendent or a trustee of said reformatory, or a person authorized in writing by such superintendent or trustee and provided with the mittimus by which such woman was committed, or a certified copy thereof, to take such woman for the purpose of returning her to said reformatory; but during such detention she shall not be committed to jail, and the officer arresting her shall be paid by the state a reasonable compensation for her arrest and keeping. Any woman lawfully committed to said reformatory who escapes therefrom, or who violates the condition of any permit by which she may have been allowed to be at liberty under the preceding section, shall be punished by imprisonment in said reformatory for not exceeding one year to commence at the expiration of the term for which she was originally committed. Prosecution under this section may be instituted in any county in which said woman may be arrested or in the county of Somerset, but in such case the costs

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and expense of trial shall be paid by the county from which said woman was originally committed, and payment enforced as provided in section sixty-eight of this chapter.'

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## Chapter 13.

An Act to Amend Sub-paragraph (a) of Paragraph II of Section Fifty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Enacted and Set Forth by Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of Superintendents of Schools.

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

**R. S., c. 16, § 59, sub paragraph (a) of paragraph II as enacted by 1917, c. 188, § 7; relating to the powers of school superintendent, amended.** Sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph II of section fifty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as enacted and set forth by section seven of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and shall perform such duties not herein enumerated as said committee shall direct," in the second and third lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'and of any school building committee chosen by the town, and shall perform such duties not herein enumerated as said committees shall direct,' so that said sub-paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows:

'(a) **Superintendent shall act as secretary of any school building committee as well as of school committee and shall perform such duties as either or both directs.** He shall be ex-officio, secretary of the superintending school committee and of any school building committee chosen by the town, and shall perform such duties not herein enumerated as said committees shall direct.'

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## Chapter 14.

An Act Relating to Protection of Deer in the Town of York, in the County of York.

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

**Perpetual close time on deer in town of York.** It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to hunt, chase, catch, kill, or destroy any deer in the town of York, in the county of York. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any deer, or part, or parts