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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Eightieth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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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.'

Approved March 10, 1921.

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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.'

Approved March 10, 1921.

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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

thereof, taken in said town. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Approved March 10, 1921.

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## Chapter 15.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen Relating to Warning Signs at Grade Crossings.

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

**1917, c. 50, § 2; relating to the specifications and location of warning signs at grade crossings, amended.** Section two of chapter fifty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of said section:

‘Such locations shall always be kept clear so that such signs shall be plainly visible, and for this purpose the municipal officers of the several towns in which such signs are located are hereby authorized and required, either upon their own motion or when requested by the public utilities commission, or by the state highway commission, from time to time, to cut down, trim or remove all bushes, trees or other obstructions which may impair the view of any of such signs;’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**‘Sec. 2. Locations to be kept clear so that signs shall be always visible; municipal officers may remove obstructions either on own initiative or at request of public utilities commission or state highway commission.** Such signs shall consist of a disc twenty-four inches in diameter, the field thereof to be white with a black border line one inch wide, and with black perpendicular and horizontal cross lines two and one-half inches wide; the reverse side of such disc to be colored black. In each of the upper quarterings shall appear in black the letter “R” five inches high, three and one-quarter inches wide, lines one inch stroke. Such signs shall be placed in conspicuous locations beside the highway at a distance of not less than three hundred feet from the nearest rail of such crossing unless local conditions in the judgment of the two commissions named in section one hereof make it reasonable to cause such sign to be located at a lesser distance from said nearest rail. Such locations shall always be kept clear so that such signs shall be plainly visible, and for this purpose the municipal officers of the several towns in which such signs are located are hereby authorized and required, either upon their own motion or when requested by the public