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elected shall, in all cases, end on the thirtieth day of June of the year in which the contract expires, provided, however, that said committee, by a two-thirds vote of its full membership, after due notice and investigation, may, for cause, discharge a superintendent of schools before the expiration of the term for which he was elected, and after such discharge the salary of said superintendent shall cease.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 57, Par. II; 1917, c. 188, § 4; relating to the employment of a school superintendent in towns and cities having more than 50 schools, amended. Paragraph II of section fifty-seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out the word "and" following the word "term" in the fifth line thereof and inserting in place thereof a comma and the words 'his salary shall be fixed and he', so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows:

'II. Salary of superintendent shall be fixed by committee at the time he is chosen. The superintending school committee of a city or town having under its care and custody an aggregate of more than fifty schools may employ a superintendent of schools without uniting with other cities or towns for the purpose. Said superintendent of schools shall be chosen in the same manner and for the same term, his salary shall be fixed and he may be discharged under the same conditions as superintendents employed under the provisions of section fifty-six. Annually, in the month of December, the chairman and secretary of said committee shall certify to the state superintendent of public schools, upon forms prescribed by him, all facts relative to the employment of a superintendent including the amount of his salary received, then upon the approval of said certificate by the state superintendent of public schools and presentation to the governor and council a warrant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of state for the payment to the treasurer of that town or city, of a sum equal to two-thirds the amount expended by said town or city for said superintendence, provided that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single town or city shall not be at a rate exceeding eight hundred dollars for one year.'

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 27.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Compensation of Fence-viewers.

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

R. S., c. 28, § 16; relating to the compensation of fence viewers, amended. Section sixteen of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes

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is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'three' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Compensation of fence viewer increased to \$3.00 a day. Each fence-viewer shall be paid by the person employing him, at the rate of three dollars a day for the time employed. If the party liable neglects to pay the same for thirty days after demand, each fence-viewer may recover double the amount in an action on the case.'

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 28.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Amendment of Corporate Purposes.

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

R. S. c. 51, § 41; relating to the increase in capital stock and the change in the number of directors of corporations, amended. Section forty-one of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 41. Applies to corporations heretofore or hereafter created; increase of capital stock and change in purposes must be made at annual or special meeting and notice of proposed change must be given in call; change of purposes must be submitted to stockholders; certificates of change to be approved by attorney general; fee for filing change in purposes; provision as to change in purposes not to apply to specially chartered corporations. If the stockholders of any corporation heretofore or hereafter created by special charter and not charged with the performance of any public duty, or organized under the general laws of the state, find that the amount of its capital stock is insufficient for the purposes for which said corporation is organized, or that the number of its directors is inconvenient for the transaction of its business, or that its purposes are inadequate, the stockholders at any annual or special meeting, the call for which shall give notice of the proposed change, may, by a vote representing a majority of the stock issued, increase the amount of its capital stock to any amount, change the number of its directors, and change its purposes by altering, abridging or enlarging the same, and the corporation shall file a certificate setting forth such changes with the secretary of state, who shall duly record the same, within twenty days thereafter, and thereupon said vote shall take effect; provided that all certificates of change of purposes shall be submitted to the attorney general for examination and shall not be filed until it has been certified by him to