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committee shall determine the relative amount of service to be performed by the superintendent in each town, including the minimum number of visits to be made each term to each school, fix his salary, apportion the amounts thereof to be paid by the several towns, which amounts shall be certified to the treasurers of said towns, respectively, and to the state superintendent of public schools, together with the amounts apportioned to each town, provided, that the amount so certified shall be in proportion to the amount of service performed in the several towns. Said joint committee, at the time of its organization, or as soon thereafter as possible, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, shall choose by ballot a superintendent of schools for a term of not more than five years and the term for which a superintendent is 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.'

Approved April 3, 1923.

Chapter 177.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proof of Appointment.

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

R. S., c. 76, sec. 13; relating to proof of appointment of executors and administrators of non-resident decedents. Section thirteen of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out all of said section after the word "guardian" in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'or committee of the person or property or any similar official of whatever title, wherever appointed by any court of competent authority having jurisdiction in any of the United States or any foreign country, filed, examined and allowed by any judge of probate in this state is sufficient proof of appointment to entitle such official to the benefit of the preceding section,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 13. Provisions enlarged so as to include appointments of committees of the person or property and similar officials.** A duly authenticated copy of the appointment of such executor, administrator, conservator, guardian or committee of the person or property or any similar official of whatever title, wherever appointed by any court of competent authority having jurisdiction in any of the United States or any foreign country, filed, examined and allowed by any judge of probate in this state is suffi-

cient proof of appointment to entitle such official to the benefit of the preceding section.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 178.

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Sale of Real Estate of Non-residents or of Minors Out of the State.

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

R. S., c. 76, sec. 12; P. L., 1919, c. 95; relating to sale of estates of non-resident decedents, amended. Section twelve of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "state" in the sixth line thereof, the following, 'committee of the person or property or any person acting under official appointment, by whatever name called,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Provisions enlarged so as to include licenses to committees of the person or property or similar officials. The supreme judicial and probate courts may grant licenses to continue in force for three years, to executors and administrators of persons dying out of the state or in a foreign country, guardians of wards living out of the state, or in a foreign country, conservators of the property of persons living out of the state, committee of the person or property or any person acting under official appointment by whatever name called, or some other suitable person on their petition, to sell and convey real estate or any interest therein in the state, as if such deceased persons had died and such wards or persons lived in the state, and such executors, administrators, conservators or guardians had been here appointed; and all proceedings in such cases before any probate court shall be had before the judge of probate for the county where the real estate or any part thereof lies, and the bond required shall be given to him. The person so licensed shall, within six months from any such sale, render an account to the probate court and after payment of expenses and evidence that there are no debts due within the state; that all inheritance taxes due the state, if any, have been paid, on petition the court may decree that the balance of such an account may be transmitted to the foreign representative of the estate, and all future liability of surety or sureties on bond for sale of real estate shall terminate.'

Approved April 4, 1923.