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animal should not be destroyed, and its value fixed. If the owner cannot be found by reasonable diligence or is out of the state, although resident therein, a copy of such application and order of court shall be left at his last and usual place of abode. If the owner is not known, then the court shall order notices to be posted in two public and conspicuous places in the town, stating the case in substance, and giving forty-eight hours' notice of a hearing thereon. At such hearing if it appears that such animal is old, maimed, disabled, diseased or injured, and is unfit for use, the court shall determine the value of such animal, and shall issue process directing the officer to destroy the same. The defendant may appeal as in a civil action, but before such appeal shall be allowed, the defendant shall give sufficient security to said officer, to be approved by the court, to pay all the expenses for the care and support of such animal pending such appeal.'

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chapter 127.

An Act Relating to Kindergartens as Part of the Common School Course.

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

R. S., c. 16, sec. 30; P. L., 1917, c. 134; relating to school age and kindergartens as part of common school course, amended. Section thirty of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "training" in line twenty-three thereof the words, 'or its equivalent,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 30. Kindergarten teachers shall have two years course in kindergarten training or its equivalent. The age of pupils allowed to attend the public schools of the state is hereby fixed between the ages of five and twenty-one years; and every child between the said ages shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence, subject to such reasonable regulations as to the numbers and qualifications of pupils to be admitted to the respective schools and as to other school matters as the superintending school committee shall from time to time prescribe; provided, however, that the superintending school committee of any city or town may, and upon the filing with the municipal officers of such city or town of a petition not less than one month before the annual town meeting by the parents or guardians of thirty or more children between four and six years of age living within a mile of a public elementary school, shall, unless otherwise instructed

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by the town or city, maintain a kindergarten or kindergartens as a part of the common school course, and pupils shall be allowed to attend such a kindergarten or kindergartens upon reaching the age of four years; provided further, that unless the average daily attendance in any kindergarten shall be fifteen or more for any school year the superintending school committee, upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, may discontinue the school; provided further, that no person shall be allowed to teach in any kindergarten maintained under the provisions of this section who has not completed at least a two years' course in kindergarten training or its equivalent and received a certificate or diploma from a recognized kindergarten training school approved by the state superintendent of public schools.'

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chapter 128.

An Act Relating to Certain Internal Affairs of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 176, sec. 1; relating to supervision of schools at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana's Point; reports and compensation of superintendents, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "member" in the sixth line thereof the words, 'All subjects shall be taught in the English language and the textbooks used shall be the same as those used in the town in which said schools are located,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. All teaching to be done in English language; textbooks to be same as those used in towns in which schools are located. The school at the Pleasant Point Reservation shall be under the care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of the town of Perry or of the school union of which Perry may be a member. The school at Peter Dana's Point shall be under the care and supervision of the superintendent of schools of the town of Princeton, or of the school union of which Princeton may be a member. All subjects shall be taught in the English language and the textbooks used shall be the same as those used in the town in which said schools are located. Said superintendents shall visit said schools at least four times during each school term; regulate the grades and courses of study; assist the teachers and scholars by counsel, or discipline; and make report once each year to the agent and to the governor and council, noting therein such facts and information as may seem of importance in the interest of education among the Indians of said reservation, or as may