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business of such agent or broker shall be paid to any person, firm or corporation other than a duly licensed agent, broker, or insurance company.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 196.

AN ACT Relating to Changes in Location of Any School Legally Established.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. No change in location of any school legally established; towns may determine number and location on recommendation of school committee; school with few scholars may be suspended with consent of town; superintendent to procure conveyance for scholars; committee may furnish board instead of providing conveyance. The location of any school legally established prior to the 17th day of March, 1893, continues unchanged, notwithstanding the district is abolished; but any town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose, may determine the number and location of its schools, and may discontinue them or change their location; but such discontinuance or change of location shall be made only on the written recommendation of the superintending school committee, and on conditions proper to preserve the just rights and privileges of the inhabitants for whose benefit such schools were established; provided, however, that in case any school shall hereafter have too few scholars for its profitable maintenance, the superintending school committee may suspend the operation of such school for not more than 1 year but shall not close such school for a longer period nor again thereafter suspend operation of such school, but shall not close such school for a longer period unless so instructed by the town, but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least 8 pupils shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote, at the annual meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, after the said committee shall have made a written recommendation to that effect, instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all common school pupils residing in his town, a part or the whole of the distance, to and from the nearest suitable school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary.

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In all cases, conveyance so provided shall conserve the comfort, safety, and welfare of the children conveyed and shall be in charge of a responsible driver who shall have control over the conduct of the children conveyed. Provided, however, that the superintending school committee may authorize the superintendent of schools to pay the board of any pupil or pupils at a suitable place near any established school instead of providing conveyance for said pupil or pupils, when in their judgment it may be done at an equal or less expense than by conveyance.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 197.**AN ACT Relating to Beautification of Landscape and Roadsides.**

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

R. S., c. 5, amended. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be numbered section 116-A, and to read as follows:

'**Sec. 116-A. Special park commissioners may be appointed.** Notwithstanding the provisions of law relating to park commissioners, cities, towns and village corporations are hereby authorized, empowered and directed on petition of a society organized for the purpose of beautifying and improving landscapes, parks and similar matters to appoint from a list of persons submitted to them by the said society, a park commissioner who shall be charged with the duties and have the powers of park commissioners or other officers whose duty it is to care for such public parks, or to perform any acts relating to the beautification of the landscape and town right of ways. Such park commissioner shall serve without pay until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified and shall expend such money for the purposes herein specified as the city, town or village corporation may appropriate and such other sums as may be received from other sources, and is hereby authorized to receive such sums as may be donated for such purposes. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by the penalty provided in section 117. All fines received under the provisions of this section shall be paid over to the park commissioner of the city, town or village corporation within the city or town where the offense occurred, to be used for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned. The said park commissioner shall annually report to the city, town or village corporation at such time as other town officers report, a statement of the moneys received and expended by him and such other matters as he deems appropriate.'

Approved March 28, 1933.