

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 259

AN ACT Permitting Blood Grouping Tests in Bastardy Proceedings.

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

R. S., c. 111, additional. Chapter 111 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered 12, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Blood grouping tests. After return day, the court, in term time or vacation on motion of the respondent, shall order the complainant, her child, and the respondent to submit to 1 or more blood grouping tests to determine whether or not paternity of the respondent can be excluded, the specimens for the purpose to be collected and the tests to be made by duly qualified physicians and under such restrictions as the court shall direct, the expenses therefor, to be audited by the court and borne by the respondent. The results of such tests shall be admissible in evidence, but only in cases where exclusion is established. The order for such tests may also direct that the testimony of the examining physicians may be taken by deposition.'

Approved April 19, 1939.

Chapter 260

AN ACT Relating to State Aid for Academies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 105, ¶ II, amended. Paragraph II of section 105 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters 92 and 211 of the public laws of 1931, and by chapter 168 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. For the purpose of placing the academies and institutions of the state which provide instruction beyond the secondary schools but less than 4 years of college, on an educational basis with definite financial aid, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the governor and council, is authorized to issue to such academies as come within the provision set up by the statutes, and in addition to the provisions above stated, and in the same manner, funds as follows: academies with an enrolment of from 20 to 40 pupils, \$20 per capita; 41 to 60 pupils, \$18 per capita; 61 to 80 pupils, \$16 per capita; 81 to 100 pupils, \$14 per capita; 101 to 150 pupils, \$12 per capita; 151 to 200 pupils, \$10 per capita; and over 200 pupils, \$5