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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth
Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941
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title to the land underneath the water is in the state, the owner or owners of the mine shall have the right to follow the vein or lode, and claim the property rights thereto, and to conduct such operations as are necessary to develop and mine the said continuation of the vein or lode, and shall be obligated to pay to the state 5% of the net profits derived from the operation of that portion of the vein or lode that is in the land owned by the state.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency created as recited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved June 7, 1940

Chapter 305

AN ACT Relating to a Maine State Library.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. V, § 1, amended. Section 1 of article V of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Powers and duties of department.** The department of education shall have authority:

1. To exercise all the rights, powers, and duties hitherto vested by law in the state commissioner of education, his deputies, assistants and employees;
2. To supervise the state normal schools;
3. To administer the teachers' retirement system;
4. ~~To supervise the Maine state library;~~
5. ~~To have charge of the museum.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Maine state library shall be under the management and control of the governor and council, who shall be known as the trustees of the Maine state library and supervision of the state librarian who shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper management of the library and the safety of its contents.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 4, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The governor by and with the advice and consent of the ~~and~~ council, shall appoint a librarian of the Maine state library who shall serve for a term of ~~five~~ 4 years, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified and give bond to the state for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 4, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Books to be loaned to responsible citizens of state. Under such rules and regulations as ~~the trustees~~ he may prescribe, the librarian may lend books and documents from the library to any responsible citizen of the state, on payment of all carriage charges.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 4, § 27, amended. The first part of section 27 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 27. Procedure for obtaining state aid for towns maintaining free public libraries. The municipal officers of any town or city and the assessors of any village corporation where a free public library is established shall annually, on the 1st day of May, certify to the ~~trustees of the Maine state library~~ state librarian the amount of money appropriated and expended by said town, city, or village corporation during the preceding year for the purchase of books and documents for the use and benefit of such free public library and for the payment of the running expenses thereof; the ~~trustees~~ librarian may certify as to grade and quality of service performed by the library;'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 4, § 30, amended. Section 30 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 30. Books may be donated to towns to assist in foundation of library. The ~~trustees of the~~ Maine state library shall donate to any town having no free public library owned or controlled by the town books purchased for that purpose not exceeding 50% in value of the books and documents purchased by said town for the purpose of founding a free public library therein; said donation in no case to exceed \$100 unless, in the judgment of the ~~trustees~~ librarian, it would be to the advantage of the library to receive the amount in some other form.'