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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Chapter 92

AN ACT Relating to the Working Capital of the Liquor Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced, to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Determination of profits and distribution; working capital. The net profits of the commission shall be general revenue of the state. The commission is authorized to keep and have on hand a stock of wines and spirits for sale, the value of which, computed on less carload price quotations f. o. b. warehouse filed by liquor and wine vendors, shall not at any time exceed the amount of working capital authorized. The maximum permanent working capital of the liquor commission is hereby established at \$3,000,000 and permanent advances up to this amount may be authorized by the governor and council upon recommendation of the commission with the approval of the commissioner of finance. The permanent working capital of the commission may be supplemented by temporary loans from other state funds upon recommendation of the commission and by approval of the commissioner of finance and the governor and council. At any time the total working capital exceeds the amount necessary to provide for a turnover of stock approximately 8 times annually, the governor and council upon recommendation of the commissioner of finance may authorize the return of such excess to the general fund of the state.'

Sec. 2. Resolves, 1943, c. 32, repealed. Chapter 32 of the resolves of 1943 is hereby repealed.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 93

AN ACT Relating to Tuition in Secondary Schools.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 99, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 99 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Provided further, that any town not maintaining a high school may pay tuition for any student who with parents or guardian resides in said town

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and who attends an approved school of secondary grade in a town adjacent to the state of Maine in another state, when distance and transportation facilities make attendance in a Maine high school or academy inexpedient; or who attends an approved school of secondary grade in another state when said school specializes in the correction of physical defects and when by reason of a physical disability the individual requires a specialized type of training available in said school but not obtainable in any approved secondary school in the state of Maine.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 94

AN ACT Relating to Records of Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 81, § 143, amended. Section 143 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 143. Proceedings at sale; adjournment of sale; apportionment of costs. When no person appears to discharge the taxes duly assessed on any such real estate of resident or non-resident owners, with costs of advertising, on or before the time of sale, the collector shall proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, so much of such real estate or interest as is necessary to pay the tax due, in the case of each person assessed, with \$3 for advertising and selling it, the sum paid to the printer, 25c for each copy required to be lodged with the town clerk, 25c for the return required to be made to the town clerk, ~~50c for the town clerk for recording the same~~ and 67c for the deed thereof and certificate of acknowledgment. If the bidding is for less than the whole, it shall be for a fractional part of the estate, and the bidder who will pay the sum due for the least fractional part shall be the purchaser. If more than 1 right, lot, or parcel of land assessed to the same person is so advertised and sold, said charge of \$3, the 25c for each copy lodged with the town clerk, and the 25c for the return made to the town clerk, ~~and the 50c for the town clerk for recording the same~~ shall be divided equally among the several rights, lots, or parcels advertised and sold at any one time; and in addition, the sum paid to the printer shall be divided equally among the non-resident rights, lots, or parcels so advertised and sold; and the collector shall receive in addition, 50c on each parcel of real estate so advertised and sold, when more than 1 parcel is advertised and sold. The collector may, if necessary to complete the sales, adjourn the auction from day to day.'