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

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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ptomological society. He shall issue blanks to the proper officers of said societies for such returns as may be deemed necessary for a full and complete knowledge of the work of said societies for each year, and shall certify to the governor and council the amount of ~~bounty stipend~~ due such society, and shall designate to the treasurer of state to whom such moneys shall be paid, but said societies shall not be entitled to such ~~bounty stipend~~ unless they shall make such returns. Neglect or failure on the part of any society to observe any of the foregoing requirements shall be deemed sufficient cause for withholding such society's share of the stipend, and the commissioner is required and directed to authorize payment of stipend only to such societies as have observed all of the said requirements.

Provided, however, that the conducting of pari mutuel betting by any such society under license of the state racing commission, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 22, inclusive, of chapter 77, shall not be deemed cause for withholding such society's share of the stipend.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 27, § 22, repealed and replaced. Section 22 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 22. Secretaries to report annually to commissioner. The secretaries of the several societies shall prepare an annual report, embracing a concise statement of the financial condition and doings of the society, with a synopsis of the premiums awarded, to be made by filling blanks furnished by the commissioner. Said blanks, properly filled in, shall be returned to the commissioner not later than December 31st. Upon receipt and after examination of said returns, if the commissioner finds them full, faithful and accurate according to the intent hereof, he shall issue the certificate mentioned in section 17, and not otherwise.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 27, §§ 20, 21, 23 and 27, repealed. Sections 20, 21, 23 and 27 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

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## Chapter 367

### AN ACT Relating to Control of Tuberculosis.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 50-A, repealed and replaced. Section 50-A of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 341 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 50-A. Certain certificate to be filed with superintending school

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committee. On or before December 1, 1947, and biennially thereafter, except that for those persons in whom the disease is arrested the examination shall be annually, all superintendents of schools, supervisors, teachers, school nurses, janitors, school bus drivers, and persons employed in the preparation of school lunches shall file with the superintending school committee a certificate that such employee has had a chest x-ray performed and interpreted as showing no significant evidence of tuberculosis by persons recognized as skilled and experienced in such performance and interpretation. No person whose x-ray examination shows active tuberculosis shall be employed in any school or continued in employment while having such active disease. So far as practicable the existing state facilities, including the state sanatoria, shall be made available to such employees for such x-rays. The cost of such examination shall be borne by the employee. If done by the state, there shall be no charge for the service except for the actual cost of materials used. Said certificates shall be kept on file in the office of the superintendent of schools or in the office of the head of the private school. The provisions of this section shall apply to both public and private schools and to all grades common to the public school system. Provided, however, that a certificate stating that a standard intradermal tuberculin test has been performed and found to be "negative" by a licensed physician may be substituted for x-ray examination.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 368

### AN ACT Relating to Service in Divorce Cases.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 153, § 56, amended. Section 56 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 56. Commencement of proceedings; service. The libellant may file in the clerk's office a libel, signed by him, or insert it in a writ of attachment with power to attach real and personal property, to respond to the decrees of the court as in other suits; and service thereon shall be made by summons and copy, 14 days before it is returnable; the court in any county or a justice thereof in vacation, may order notice as in other suits, provided, however, notice may be ordered upon writs of attachment with a libel inserted therein notwithstanding the fact that no attachment either real or nominal has been made on said writ; and no service of a writ of attachment with a libel for divorce inserted therein shall be held to be insufficient solely because no attachment either actual or nominal was