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S. P. 517

In Senate, April 15, 1947.

Reported by Senator Ela of Somerset from Committee on Public Health and printed under joint rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Testing of Water Supplies for Public Schools.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 121-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 121-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 121-A. Schools obtaining water for drinking or culinary purposes from sources other than municipal systems required to submit samples for examination. The department shall, during each school year, require the school officials of any city, town or plantation to have submitted samples of water for chemical and bacteriological examination, if such water is used by any school for drinking or culinary purposes and is taken from sources other than a municipal water system. If such water is found to be contaminated, polluted, and unfit for domestic use, the department may issue an order prohibiting the use or supplying of such water to any school as long as such contamination, pollution and unfitness remains. The department shall charge the average cost of the analysis for such examination to the municipality required to have such test made.'