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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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**Chapter 67.**

An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of the county of Aroostook, and fixing the same at five hundred dollars a year.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. The salary of the sheriff of the county of Aroostook shall be five hundred dollars a year, instead of the sum now fixed by law, said salary to be paid in equal quarterly payments.

Salary sheriff, Aroostook county, fixed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three.

Approved March 11, 1903.

**Chapter 68.**

An Act for the better education of Youth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Any youth who resides with parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a free high school giving at least one four years' course properly equipped and teaching such subjects as are taught in secondary schools of standard grade in this state may, when he shall be prepared to pursue such four years' course, attend any school in this state which does have such a four years' course and to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided said youth shall attend a school or schools of standard grade which are approved by the state superintendent of public schools. In such case the tuition of such youth, not to exceed thirty dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid and towns are hereby authorized and required to raise annually as other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges.

Persons residing in towns not supporting free high schools, may attend in other towns.

—proviso.

—tuition, by whom paid.

Section 2. When any town shall have been required to pay and has paid tuition as aforesaid the superintending school committee of such town shall make a return under oath to the state superintendent of public schools stating the name of each youth for whom tuition has been paid, the amount paid for each, and the name and location of the school which each has attended and thereupon shall be paid, annually in the month of December, from the state treasury out of the appropriation for the

Returns to be made.

—partial re-imbursement.

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support of free high schools, to each town paying tuition and making return as aforesaid, a sum equal to one-half of the amount thus paid by such town not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.

### Chapter 69.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one entitled, "An Act additional to Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Chapter 194,  
public laws of  
1901, amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "alleys" in the second and fifth line the words 'pool, bagatelle and billiard rooms' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Permission  
may be given  
to keep open  
till midnight.

'Section 1. Any person licensed to own, keep and operate a bowling alley, or bowling alleys, pool, bagatelle or billiard rooms in this state under the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, may be granted permission by the municipal officers of the town or city where said bowling alley or alleys, pool, bagatelle or billiard rooms are situated to keep the same open until midnight, when in the opinion of such municipal officers no person or persons residing in the immediate neighborhood will be disturbed thereby.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.