

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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Chapter 54.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families."

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

Section 3,
chapter 42,
public laws,
1907,
amended.

Amend section three of said chapter forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, by inserting after the words "police courts" in the fifth line thereof the words 'and trial justices' so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Fines and
penalties,
how
recovered.

'Section 3. All fines or penalties provided for by the terms of this act may be recovered or enforced by complaint or indictment and in all prosecutions under this chapter and any amendments and additions thereto, judges of municipal courts and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior and supreme judicial courts.'

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 55.

An Act to provide Antitoxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

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

Antitoxin,
in certain
cases, shall
be furnished
free.

Section 1. To provide for the control of diphtheria and other contagious diseases, local boards of health shall furnish antitoxin free to all indigent persons suffering from such diseases, in such manner as the state board of health may direct.

Contracts
for supply
of antitoxin.

Section 2. The state board of health is instructed and directed to make contracts with reputable manufacturers for the sale of antitoxin to the local boards of health in such manner as is deemed best and most economical for the several towns, and said state board may arrange several towns and plantations into groups for the purchase of antitoxin when it appears that such arrangement would be the best, most convenient and most economical for them.

Antitoxin
shall be
furnished
physicians.

Section 3. The antitoxin shall be kept by the secretary or chairman of the local board, and shall be furnished physicians upon application on blanks provided and furnished by the state board.

Repository
for anti-
toxin.

Section 4. The local board shall provide a repository for antitoxin which may be furnished to any physician at the same rates as furnished by the state board of health and to