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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

their patients on prescriptions. The local board of health in any town furnishing an indigent residing in another town antitoxin upon application, as above provided, shall be reimbursed by the town where the patient resides. The state shall reimburse cities or towns furnishing antitoxin to any person having no legal residence in any city or town within the state.

—State shall reimburse towns.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 56.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section three of chapter seventy-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth, seventh and eighth line "treasurer of the county in which the proceedings are commenced and by said treasurer" and inserting in place thereof 'commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and by said commissioner of sea and shore fisheries,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 3, chapter 77, public laws, 1905, amended.

'Section 3. The penalty provided for by the preceding section may be recovered in the county where the offense is committed, by complaint, indictment or action of debt brought in the name of the person making the complaint; and all fines and penalties recovered by this act shall go, one-half to the person making the complaint, and the other half to the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and by said commissioner of sea and shore fisheries paid to the state treasurer to be added to, and made a part of the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.'

Penalty, how recovered.

—disposal of fines.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 57.

An Act to amend Section forty-nine of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

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

Section forty-nine of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "birth" in line two thereof the words 'and every child between the fifteenth and seventeenth anniversaries who cannot read at sight and write legible simple sentences in the English language' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 49, chapter 15, R. S., amended.