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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.

CHAP. 58

Children between certain ages required to attend school unless excused by committee.

—proviso.

—children physically or mentally weak may be excluded.

—fines for neglect of duty.

'Section 49. Every child between the seventh and fifteenth anniversaries of his birth and every child between the fifteenth and seventeenth anniversaries who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session, and an absence therefrom of one-half day or more shall be deemed a violation of this requirement; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teachers acting by the direction of either; provided also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtained an equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee; provided, further, that children shall not be credited with attendance at a private school until a certificate showing their names, residence and attendance at such school signed by the person or persons having such school in charge, shall be filed with the school official of the town in which said children reside; and provided, further, that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes its inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.'

Approved March 11, 1909.

Chapter 58.

An Act to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten year's service at the age of seventy years.

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

Compensation of justices of S. J. and superior courts, upon retirement.

Any justice of the supreme judicial court who having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least ten consecutive years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, shall during the remainder of his life, receive an amount equal to one-half of the salary which is by law payable to him at the time of such resignation or termination of service; to be paid by the state in the same manner as the salaries of justices of said court are paid. The provisions of this act shall apply to present and former justices of said courts.

Approved March 11, 1909.