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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 125

**Chapter 125.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

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

Section 1,  
chapter 171,  
public laws  
of 1907,  
amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "purpose" in line five of said section the words 'he shall employ a clerk, who may serve as his deputy, at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars annually, with necessary expenses when on official business within the state, and other clerical assistance at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars annually,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Salary of  
state  
superin-  
tendent  
of schools.

'Section 1. The salary of the state superintendent of schools is hereby established at twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. He shall receive in addition his actual cash expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties which sum shall be paid out of the specific appropriation for that purpose. He shall employ a clerk, who may serve as his deputy, at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars annually, with necessary expenses when on official business within the state, and other clerical assistance at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars annually. He shall perform his official duties at the office provided for him at the seat of government and not elsewhere, not meaning, however, to prohibit him from making such necessary journeys and performing such duties as are necessary or incidental to the immediate object of such journey.'

—may em-  
ploy clerk  
who may  
act as  
deputy.

—salary.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1909.

**Chapter 126.**

An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors.

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

Section 12,  
chapter  
141, R. S.,  
amended.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

Inspectors  
may make  
recommen-  
dations to  
co. commis-  
sioners or sher-  
iff, etc.

'Said inspectors may, from time to time, make such recommendations as to them seem reasonable and proper, to the commissioners of any county, or to the sheriff thereof, or to the keeper of the jail therein, as to enlargement, alteration or

repair of the jail or workshop situated in the county in which said commissioners, sheriff or jailer have jurisdiction, or as to improvements in sanitary, heating or lighting conditions of said jail or workshop, or as to the clothing, food, care, discipline, classification and methods of feeding prisoners in said jail or workshop, which recommendations said commissioners, sheriff or jailer shall immediately carry into effect. Should any such commissioners, sheriff or jailer refuse or neglect to comply with such recommendations then said inspectors shall submit such recommendations to the governor and council. Should the governor and council approve of such recommendations and said county commissioners, sheriff or jailer still refuse or neglect to comply with the same, then said inspectors shall carry such recommendations into effect. Any expense incurred by said inspectors in carrying such recommendations into effect shall, in the first instance, be paid from the state treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and the county in which such recommendations are carried into effect shall forthwith reimburse the state treasury for all such expenses. Should any county neglect or refuse to reimburse the state treasury as herein provided the attorney general shall bring an action against such county in the name of the state of Maine to recover such expenses, said action to be entered and prosecuted in any county which the attorney general may select.'

—in case of refusal to comply with recommendations.

—expense of inspectors, how paid.

Approved March 24, 1909.

## Chapter 127.

An Act relating to Corporations.

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

Section 1. The secretary of state shall prepare a list of all corporations, giving the corporate name, the name of the treasurer last filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the amount of the annual franchise tax due for the year nineteen hundred and seven, except those which have been duly excused as provided by statute or dissolved by decree of court, which have not paid their franchise tax for the year nineteen hundred and seven, which list shall be published three times for three consecutive weeks in the month of July, nineteen hundred and nine, in three places within the state of Maine, namely, Bangor, Augusta and Portland, in such newspaper in each place as the secretary of state may select. The charter

Secretary of state shall prepare lists of corporations which have not paid franchise tax for 1907.

List shall be published.