

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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Chapter 198.

An Act for the equalization of School Privileges.

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

Section 1. The treasurer of state shall immediately after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, and annually thereafter deduct the sum of twenty thousand dollars from the state school funds and the same shall be set aside and denominated the school equalization fund which shall be distributed in the manner hereinafter provided.

School
equalization
fund set
aside.

Section 2. Every town which raises for the support of common schools four mills or more on its valuation as fixed by the state assessors shall receive the following year from the school equalization fund herein provided a sum equal to ten per cent of its apportionment of the state school funds for the preceding year. Such portion of the school equalization fund as any town may be entitled to receive shall be paid by the treasurer of state at the same time and in the same manner prescribed for the payment of state school funds. The state superintendent of public schools shall annually, on or before July first, file with the treasurer of state a list of towns entitled to receive the benefits of this act. The first apportionment under the provision of this act shall be made immediately after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten.

School
equaliza-
tion fund,
how dis-
tributed.

Section 3. All of the school equalization fund not distributed nor expended during the financial year shall at its close be added to the permanent school fund.

Fund not
expended,
how dis-
posed of.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 199.

An Act to provide for a bounty on Bob Cat, Loup-cervier and Canada Lynx.

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

A bounty of two dollars for every bob cat, loup-cervier and Canada lynx killed in any town shall be paid by the state treasurer to the person killing it upon compliance with the following conditions:

Bounty on
bob cats,
loup-cervier
and Canada
lynx.

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within five days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs and makes oath to a certificate which said treasurer may adminis-

—proof of
killing re-
quired.