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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-sixth Legislature

1913

Chapter 1.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compulsory School Attendance.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-two of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "absent from school at six or more consecutive sessions, during any term," and substituting therefor the following 'habitually and wilfully absent from school or shall fail without such excuse to attend school for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 52. If a child without sufficient excuse, shall be habitually and wilfully absent from school or shall fail with-

Section 52,
chapter 15,
R. S.
amended.

When a child
shall be
deemed an
habitual
truant.

CHAP. 2 out such excuse to attend school for five day sessions or for ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, he shall be deemed an habitual truant, and the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose control he may be that unless he conforms to section forty-nine, the provisions of the two following sections will be enforced against them; and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint.'

—notification shall be made.

—truant officers shall make complaint.

Approved February 11, 1913.

Chapter 2.

An Act Relating to the Relief of Poor Debtors.

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

Section 47, chapter 114, R. S., amended.

Section I. Section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "officer" in the third line, viz: "And besides the other fees, he shall pay the jailer's fees before he can be discharged." So that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Debtor may disclose.

'Section 47. A debtor committed on execution may disclose thereon at the jail, in the manner and on the notice aforesaid, which may be served by the jailer or other officer.'

Approved February 11, 1913.

Chapter 3.

An Act to Amend The Military Law.

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

Section 44, chapter 206, P. L. of 1909, amended.

Section I. Section forty-four of chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Relative rank of officers of national guard and naval reserve established.

'Section 44. The relative rank between officers of the national guard and naval reserve shall be the same as that now or hereafter existing between officers of the army and navy of the United States and the relative rank of petty officers in the naval reserve and non-commissioned officers in the national guard will be as prescribed by the governor; seamen shall correspond to privates of infantry.'

—relative rank of petty officers also established.