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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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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.

Section 2. Section eighty-eight of chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine as amended by chapter seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 88. For the purpose of raising revenue to defray the current expenses of the active militia there shall be appropriated annually from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of forty-five thousand dollars of which sum at least five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be apportioned by the paymaster general for the support of the naval reserve. The revenue thus raised shall be paid into the state treasury and be converted into a special and continuous military fund, from which special fund only, except where herein otherwise specified, shall be paid the expenses authorized by this act: and so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this article, to be paid upon vouchers approved as provided in section eighty-seven.'

Section 3. Section ninety of chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine is amended by striking out in the last line thereof the words "military fund" and substituting therefor the following: 'appropriation for armory rentals, and to carry out the provisions of this section the sum of ten thousand dollars annually is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, payments to be made by the treasurer of state upon vouchers manifested by the armory commission to the state auditor;' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 90. It shall be the duty of municipal officers to provide and maintain for each company of the active militia located within the limits of their respective towns a suitable drill-room, offices, and armory, or place of deposit of all military equipment, and for the headquarters of each separate battalion, corps, regiment, and brigade established within said municipal limits suitable headquarters offices; and the suitability for the necessary military purposes, of such drill-rooms, armories and headquarters offices, shall be determined by the armory commission. A reasonable compensation to be fixed by the armory commission, after hearing and consulting with the responsible municipal officers, not to exceed three hundred dollars per annum for each company, other organization, band or separate headquarters shall be allowed as rent for such suitable building or buildings to the municipality providing and maintaining them, and paid by the state out of the appropriation for armory rent-

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Section 88,
chapter 206,
P. L. 1909,
amended.

Revenue,
appropriation
for.

—appor-
tionment for
naval re-
serve.

Section 90,
chapter 206,
P. L. 1909,
amended.

Municipal
officers to
provide drill-
room, etc.

—armory
commission
shall deter-
mine suit-
ability of
rooms.

—expense,
limitation
of.

Expense,
how paid.

CHAP. 4 als, and to carry out the provisions of this section the sum of ten thousand dollars annually is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, payments to be made by the treasurer of state upon vouchers manifested by the armory commission to the state auditor.'

Section 97, chapter 206, P. L. 1909, amended.

Section 4. Amend section ninety-seven of chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine by adding thereto the following: 'and provided further that when any building is turned over to the state for use as an armory or drill shed the armory commission shall be authorized to approve for payment from the appropriation for armory rentals such sums as may be necessary for the upkeep of such building including repairs, furnishings, light, heat, water and janitor service,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Governor authorized to accept donations of lands and buildings, for the state.

'Section 97. The governor is authorized to accept in the name of the state donations of lands and buildings to be used for military purposes by the organized militia under such conditions as the donors may nominate; lands and buildings so donated shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the governor; and provided further that when any building is turned over to the state for use as an armory or drill shed the armory commission shall be authorized to approve for payment from the appropriation for armory rentals such sums as may be necessary for the upkeep of such building including repairs, furnishings, light, heat, water and janitor service.'

—proviso.

Approved February 11, 1913.

- Chapter 4.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Schools.

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

Section 38, chapter 15, R. S., as amended by section 7, chapter 48, P. L. 1905, further amended.

Section 1. Section thirty-eight of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by section seven of chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

Superintendent shall, under oath, make annual return of statistics.

'Section 38. He shall, on or before the first day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen and annually thereafter, make under oath a full and complete return of all educational statistics for the year ending July first next preceding, and any town that shall fail, through its school officers, to make the return required by this section shall be liable to the provisions of section sixteen of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes.'

—penalty.

Approved February 12, 1913.