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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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CHAP. 45

—capital of
life, casualty
company,
etc.

it insures on any single hazard an amount no larger than one-tenth of its net assets and that it has transacted business in its home state at least five years prior to date of applying for admission. In addition to fire and marine insurance a stock or mutual company may be authorized to transact inland marine, tornado, and sprinkler insurance and insurance upon automobiles or damage caused thereby, also for loss of use and occupancy by fire or other cause. No life, casualty, accident, health, liability, plate glass, steam boiler or fly wheel, burglary and theft, or sprinkler insurance company shall be admitted to do business in the state unless it has a bona fide, paid up, unimpaired capital, if a stock company, of at least one hundred thousand dollars, well invested in or secured by real estate, bonds, stocks or securities other than names alone; or if a mutual company, net cash assets to the amount aforesaid.'

Approved March 12, 1913.

Chapter 45.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and as further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools.

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

Section 115
of chapter
15, R. S., as
amended by
chapter 106,
P. L. of
1909, as
amended by
chapter 186,
P. L. of
1911
further
amended.

Section one hundred fifteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine and as further amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "seventy-seven thousand five hundred" in the third and fourth lines thereof and substituting therefor the words 'eighty-five thousand' and by striking out the word "eleven" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'thirteen' and by striking out the words "seventy-seven thousand five hundred" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof and substituting therefor the words 'eighty-five thousand' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Appropriation
for
normal and
training
schools.

'Section 115. For the support of the five normal schools and the Madawaska training school, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred thirteen and the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars is annually appropriated thereafter, to be expended under the direction of

said trustees, which sum the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purpose from any school money raised for the support of common schools. The governor and council may, from time to time, as they think proper, draw warrants therefor on said treasurer in favor of said trustees.'

Approved March 12, 1913.

CHAP. 46

Chapter 46.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Sixteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Instruction for the Blind.

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

Section one hundred sixteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Massachusetts" in the sixth line thereof the words 'provided, however, that when the authorities in charge of said Perkins Institute for the Blind shall refuse for any reason to admit such blind children to said institute then the governor may, with the approval of the council, send such children so refused to any institution for the blind wherever located,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Section 116. Upon the request of the parents or guardians, the governor may, with the approval of the council, send such blind children as he may deem fit subjects for education, for a term not exceeding ten years, and thereafter in the discretion of the governor and council, in the case of any pupil, to the Perkins Institute for the Blind at South Boston, Massachusetts, provided, however, that when the authorities in charge of said Perkins Institute for the Blind shall refuse for any reason to admit such blind children to said institute then the governor may, with the approval of the council, send such children so refused to any institution for the blind wherever located. In the exercise of the discretionary power conferred by this section, no distinction shall be made on account of the wealth or poverty of the parents or guardians of such children. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institution except with the consent of the proper authorities thereof or of the governor; and the sums necessary for the support and instruction of such pupils in such institution, including all traveling expenses of such pupils attending such institution shall be paid by the state; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the voluntary payment of the whole or any part of such sums by the parents or guardians of such pupils.'

Section 116
of chapter
15, R. S.,
amended.

Blind children may be sent to Perkins Institute.

—proviso.

—may send blind children elsewhere.

—no distinction shall be made on account of wealth or poverty.

—expenses shall be paid by state.

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