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OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1913

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

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CHAP. 110

Section 113 of Chap. 15, R. S. as amended by Chap. 11, P. L. of 1905, as amended by Chap. 103, P. L. of 1909, further amended.

Trustees of normal schools, appointment, etc.

—powers and duties of.

—annual financial statement to governor and council.

Section 2. Section one hundred and thirteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chapter one hundred three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: ‘Said schools on and after July fifteen, nineteen hundred thirteen, shall be under the direction of a board of five trustees four of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of one, two, three and four years respectively, and the trustees thereafter appointed shall hold office for four years and not more than two of the four appointive members shall be of the same political party. The state superintendent of public schools is, by virtue of his office a member of said board of normal school trustees,’ and by striking out the word “has” in the fifth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words ‘shall have,’ so that said section, when amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 113. Said schools on and after July fifteen, nineteen hundred thirteen, shall be under the direction of a board of five trustees, four of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of one, two, three and four years respectively, and the trustees thereafter appointed shall hold office for four years and not more than two of the four appointive members shall be of the same political party. The state superintendent of public schools is, by virtue of his office, a member of the said board of normal school trustees. Said board shall have charge of the general interests of said schools; shall see that the affairs thereof are conducted as required by law and by such by-laws as the board adopt; employ teachers and lecturers for the same; and, annually, on the first day of December lay before the governor and council, for the information of the legislature, a financial statement, furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the school year preceding.’

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 110.

An Act Relating to Standard Provisions for Accident and Health Insurance Policies.

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

Copy of policy must be filed with insurance com'r.

Section 1. On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred fourteen, no policy of insurance against loss or damage from the sickness, or the bodily injury, or death of the insured

by accident shall be issued or delivered to any person in this state until a copy of the form thereof and of the classification of risks and the premium rates pertaining thereto have been filed with the insurance commissioner; nor shall it be so issued or delivered until the expiration of thirty days after it has been so filed unless the said commissioner shall sooner give his written approval thereto. If the said commissioner shall notify, in writing, the company, corporation, association, society or other insurer which has filed such form that it does not comply with the requirements of law, or in his opinion any particular section or clause is objectionable, and specify the reasons for his opinion, it shall be unlawful thereafter for any such insurer to issue any policy in such form. The action of the said commissioner in this regard shall be subject to review by any justice of the supreme judicial court.

CHAP. 111

—shall not be delivered until thirty days after filing unless sooner approved.

Section 2. No such policy shall be so issued or delivered (1) unless the entire money and other considerations therefor are expressed in the policy; nor (2) unless the time at which the insurance thereunder takes effect and terminates is stated in a portion of the policy preceding its execution by the insurer; nor (3) unless every printed portion thereof and of any endorsements or attached papers shall be plainly printed in type of which the face shall be not smaller than ten point; nor (4) unless a brief description thereof be printed on its first page, and on its filing back in type of which the face shall be not smaller than fourteen point; nor (5) unless the exceptions of the policy be printed with the same prominence as the benefits, to which they apply, provided, however, that any portion of such policy which purports, by reason of the circumstances under which a loss is incurred, to reduce any indemnity promised therein to an amount less than that provided for the same loss occurring under ordinary circumstances, shall be printed in bold face type and with greater prominence than any other portion of the text of the policy.

Conditions under which policy may be issued.

—proviso.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 111.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and Require Mufflers upon Motor Boats.

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

Section 1. All motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the state, shall be provided or equipped

Motor boats shall be equipped with suitable mufflers.