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CHAP. 173.

Chapter 173.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

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

Ch. 4, Sec. 65, R. S., as amended by Ch. 10, P. L. 1913, further amended so as to include persons serving in the Mexican war.

Section sixty-five of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter ten of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "Spain" in the third line thereof the words 'or Mexico,' and after the word "Spain" in the ninth line thereof the words 'or Mexico,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Destitute soldiers may be buried at expense of State.

'Section 65. Whenever any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of eighteen hundred sixty-one, or during the war with Spain or Mexico, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this State and in destitute circumstances, the State shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the Rebellion, or in the war with Spain or Mexico, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this State and being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within this State and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the State shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'

—burial of widows in destitute circumstances.

—expense not to exceed \$35.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 174.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Examination of Pupils Entering School After Absence on Account of Sickness.

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

Ch. 73, Sec. 4, P. L., 1909, amended, placing responsibility for certificate on the teacher.

Section four of chapter seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "from unknown cause" in the fifth line thereof and by inserting in place thereof 'whenever in the judgment of the

teacher the circumstances of the absence were such as to require such a certificate,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: CHAP. 175

'Section 4. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to a school without a certificate from the board of health or family physician after absence on account of illness or whenever in the judgment of the teacher the circumstances of the absence were such as to require such a certificate; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in case of schools in remote and isolated situations, the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.'

Examination of children after absence on account of illness.

—exception.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 175.

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, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, 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 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, as further amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven and as further amended by chapter forty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "eighty-five" in the second and fourth lines thereof and substituting therefor the word 'ninety,' and by striking out the word "thirteen" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'fifteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 15, Sec. 115, R. S., as amended, further amended.

—increase.

'Section 115. For the support of the five normal schools and the Madawaska training school, the sum of ninety thousand dollars is appropriated for the year nineteen hundred fifteen and the sum of ninety 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

Appropriation for normal and training schools.

—expended under direction of trustees.