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—how used.

—basis for apportionment.

the state school funds and the same shall be set aside and denominated the school equalization fund which shall be used in the manner hereinafter designated for the purpose of aiding those towns wherein a rate of taxation considerably in excess of the average rate for the State fails to produce a school revenue sufficient to secure a reasonable standard of educational efficiency; provided, that the rate of taxation hereinbefore named for the purposes of this act shall be reckoned on the basis of the amount actually raised by taxation by the town for the support of common schools, exclusive of any amounts received from the State; provided further that no town shall receive an apportionment of the school equalization fund unless its municipal tax rate for all purposes shall be in excess of the average of such rates for all the towns of the State.'

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 266.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Marking upon Barrels and Boxes to be Used in Shipping Apples.

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

—“standard barrel,” or “standard box,” shall be affixed by manufacturers.

Section 1. Manufacturers of standard barrels and boxes for the purpose of shipping apples shall have affixed thereon in a conspicuous place the words “standard barrel” and “standard box.”

—penalty for violation.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars. Trial justices, municipal and police courts are hereby invested with original jurisdiction, concurrent with the Supreme Judicial and Superior courts, to enforce the provisions of this act.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 267.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Providing That Warrants Issued by Trial Justices May Be Returned Before Any Municipal Court in the Same County.

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

Ch. 133, Sec. 8, R. S., amended.

—insertion.

‘Section eight of chapter one hundred thirty-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word “county” in the fifth line thereof the following: ‘and such war-

rants may be returned before any municipal or police court in the same county and the same proceedings had thereon as if said warrants had originally issued from said municipal or police court,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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'Section 8. A trial justice, residing in a town in which there is a municipal or police court, has the same jurisdiction as other trial justices in the county in all matters, the exclusive jurisdiction of which is not conferred on such court. Warrants issued by trial justices shall be made returnable before any trial justice in the county, and such warrants may be returned before any municipal or police court in the same county and the same proceedings had thereon as if said warrants had originally issued from said municipal or police court; and a justice, for issuing one not so returnable, shall be imprisoned for six months and pay the costs of prosecution.'

Jurisdiction of trial justices in towns having municipal or police court.

Penalty for issuing non-returnable warrants.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 268.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Payment of Small Legacies to Minors Under Any Decree of Court.

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

Chapter one hundred sixty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'two,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 161, P. L., 1913, amended.

'Whenever, under any decree or order of the Supreme Judicial court of this State, or of any justice thereof, in term time or in vacation, or of any judge of any probate court in this State, any receiver, master, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or other person acting under authority of either of said courts, or any justice or judge thereof, shall have in his hands any funds not exceeding two hundred dollars to be distributed or paid to any person under age of twenty-one years, not having a guardian legally appointed in this State, payment may be made directly to such minor, if such minor be ten years of age and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any account by the party who makes such payment, and shall discharge and release him from any and all further liability on

Administrators, etc., may pay funds to minors not having guardian.

—payment not to exceed two hundred dollars.