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state and where she has resided therein; fourth, the nature and amount of any property possessed by herself or her husband, if living, and her children, and the extent and source of their income and hers; fifth, the name and addresses of her near relatives and those of her husband, and of one or more persons to whom reference may be made for information; sixth, a statement that the applicant will agree to employ all aid received by her under this act solely for the support of herself and her children under the age of sixteen years, and for their proper upbringing in her home. The board may, if it deems proper, require any such application and the statements made therein to be substantiated by the oath or affirmation of the applicant.

Any person who shall knowingly, wilfully and with intent to deceive make any false statement in said application blank shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.'

Sec. 5. P. L., 1917, c. 222, § 11; relating to reimbursement to municipalities, amended. Section eleven of said chapter two hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines thereof the words "but one-half of such reimbursement shall be made from the appropriation for state paupers," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Reimbursements not taken from state pauper fund. Any city, town or plantation rendering aid under the provisions of this act, shall be reimbursed by the state for one-half of the amount expended after approval by the state board and state auditor of its bills. If the mother so aided has no settlement the city or town shall be reimbursed for the total amount of the aid given after approval of the bill as aforesaid. If the mother so aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town, the amount of such aid rendered may be recovered by the city or town giving it in an action against the city or town liable therefor, provided the city or town so liable was notified in accordance with the requirements of section thirty-three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, or against the kindred of the mother and children so aided in the manner provided by section thirty-three.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 18.

An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Payment of State Aid to Superintendents of Unions of Towns.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 57; 1917, c. 188; relating to state aid to be paid school supervisory unions. Paragraph one of section fifty-seven of chapter six-

teen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by adding to paragraph one of said section the following words: 'The state superintendent of public schools annually shall cause an investigation to be made of the conditions of supervision in unions of towns, including the relative financial support for supervision by towns, the relative distances required to be traveled and the relative amounts of expenses to be paid by superintendents of schools directly in connection with the supervision and administration of schools in unions of towns. When it appears to the state superintendent of public schools that the efficiency of supervision in any union is or may be lessened because of the financial burden to towns, expenses for travel and other purposes required to be paid by the superintendent of such union because of the number and location of schools, geographical or other conditions, said state superintendent of schools, annually in August, shall issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative thereto and the governor and council, on the approval of said recommendation, may draw a warrant for payment out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns composing school unions in favor of the superintendent or superintendents of schools employed in said union within the school year ending June thirtieth immediately preceding, provided, however, that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union shall not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars annually and shall be in addition to other payments made to said superintendent as provided in this section and provided further that the amount so available for the equalization of such expenses shall not exceed one-fifth of the appropriation for superintendence of towns composing school unions,' so that said paragraph of said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 57. State superintendent may recommend additional aid when circumstances warrant. I. The chairman and secretary of said joint committee, shall, upon the election of a superintendent of schools as provided by the preceding section, certify under oath to the state superintendent of public schools, upon the forms prescribed by him, all facts relative to said union and employment of a superintendent. On or before the first day of August, nineteen hundred eighteen, and annually thereafter, and whenever a new superintendent is chosen said chairman and secretary shall make return of a similar certificate. Upon approval of said certificate the superintendent so employed shall, on presentation of proper vouchers, receive monthly out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns composing school unions a sum equal to twice the aggregate sum paid by the towns composing the union, provided, that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union of towns shall not exceed eight hundred dollars in one year, and provided further, that the annual appropriation for payments hereunder shall be deducted from state

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school funds. The state superintendent of public schools annually shall cause an investigation to be made of the conditions of supervision in unions of towns, including the relative financial support for supervision by towns, the relative distances required to be traveled and the relative amounts of expenses to be paid by superintendents of schools directly in connection with the supervision and administration of schools in unions of towns. When it appears to the state superintendent of public schools that the efficiency of supervision in any union is or may be lessened because of the financial burden to towns, expenses for travel and other purposes required to be paid by the superintendent of such union because of the number and location of schools, geographical or other conditions, said state superintendent of schools, annually in August, shall issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative thereto and the governor and council, on the approval of said recommendation, may draw a warrant for payment out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns composing school unions in favor of the superintendent or superintendents of schools employed in said union within the school year ending June thirtieth immediately preceding, provided, however, that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union shall not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars annually and shall be in addition to other payments made to said superintendent as provided in this section and provided further that the amount so available for the equalization of such expenses shall not exceed one-fifth of the appropriation for superintendence of towns composing school unions.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 19

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Notice of Appointment given by Registers of Probate.

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

R. S., c. 67, § 52; 1917, c. 133; relating to notice of appointment of administrators, executors, etc., amended. That chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, be and hereby is, amended by adding after the word "appointment," in the fourth line, in section fifty-two of said chapter sixty-seven, the following: 'and the date of qualification,' so that said section fifty-two, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 52. Register of probate to give public notice of qualification, as well as appointment. Within two months after the qualification of an executor, administrator, guardian of an adult, or conservator, the register of probate shall cause public notice of such appointment and the date of