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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Ninth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 72

**Chapter 72.**

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Creating the Board of Prison Commissioners.

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

1917, c. 195; creating board of prison commissioners, supplemented. Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by adding to said chapter the following section:

**‘Sec. 11. Commission may appoint state probation officer to have supervision of paroled convicts; compensation.** The commission may appoint a state probation officer to serve during its pleasure and who shall perform such duties in connection with the employment, care and supervision of paroled convicts as the commission may determine. The compensation of said probation officer shall be established by the commission, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and he shall receive his necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duty.’

Approved March 17, 1919.

**Chapter 73.**

An Act to Provide for Physical Education in the Public Schools.

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

**Sec. 1. Personal hygiene, community sanitation, physical education to be included in public school courses; state superintendent to prescribe rules and require reports from local superintendents.** In order to more thoroughly prepare the youth of the state for the duties and obligations of citizenship and to provide for their future well-being and comfort it shall be the duty of the superintending school committees of the several towns of the state, beginning not later than September first, nineteen hundred and twenty, to make provision for instruction to be given to pupils in all public schools in personal hygiene, community sanitation and physical education, including recreational exercises in accordance with a course of study and plans of lessons and instruction prepared by the state superintendent of public schools, who shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out in successful manner said program of physical education and he may require such reports from superintendents as he may deem necessary.

**Sec. 2. Towns may employ directors of physical education; qualifications and duties.** Towns may employ supervisors or directors of physical education who shall meet such standards of preparation and certification as the state superintendent of schools may determine. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools in which directors or supervisors