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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

of physical education are employed to report to the state superintendent of schools, on blank forms prepared by him, the number of pupils receiving instruction, the number of directors or supervisors employed, the amount paid such directors or supervisors, and such other information as may be required.

Sec. 3. Reimbursement to towns for expenses incurred in employment of directors. Whenever the superintendent of schools of any town shall certify under oath to the state superintendent of public schools according to a form prescribed by him that a director or supervisor of physical education has been employed for the school year preceding, then upon approval of such certificate by the state superintendent of public schools, reimbursement from state or federal funds shall be paid to the amount of one-half the salary paid, not to exceed eight hundred dollars for each director or supervisor in any one year, and not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars to any one town; provided, that the appropriation made by the town for this purpose shall be exclusive of any other sum received from the state for the support of common schools and of the minimum requirement raised by the town as prescribed by section sixteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes. Two or more towns adjacent to each other, or the several towns of a superintendency union, may cooperate in the employment of directors or supervisors of physical education and may apportion the cost of the same among the several towns of the group according to the amount of time given to each.

Sec. 4. Annual state appropriation. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there shall be appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and annually thereafter, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. All reports required under this act shall be filed annually with the state superintendent of public schools on or before the first day of July, and state aid shall be payable during the month of December next succeeding.

Approved March 17, 1919.

Chapter 74.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Ten, Eleven and Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes, All Relating to the Survey and Sale of Wood, Bark, Coal, Hoops, Staves and Lumber.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 46, § 1; relating to sale of wood and bark, amended. Section one of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: