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# Acts and Resolves

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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.

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## 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:

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**'Sec. 1. Penalty for offering or exposing for sale wood or bark not of proper measurements.** All cord wood offered for sale shall be four feet long including half the scarf, and well and closely laid together. A cord of wood or bark shall measure eight feet in length, four feet in width and four feet in height, or otherwise contain one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet; the measurer shall make due allowance for refuse or defective wood and bad stowage. Any person or persons exposing for sale as a cord of wood anything less shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense. Cities and towns by ordinance may assign location for teams to sell said cord wood and bark.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 46, § 10; relating to weight of ton of coal, amended.** Section ten 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:

**'Sec. 10. Coal put up in bags or packages to have net weight marked on outside; penalty for violation.** Anthracite, bituminous and all mineral coal shall be sold by weight and two thousand pounds shall constitute a ton. Coal put up in bags or package form shall have marked on the bag in a plain and conspicuous manner the net weight. For each violation of this act there shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 46, § 11; relating to weighers of coal, amended.** Section eleven 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:

**'Sec. 11. Weighers to furnish purchaser with slips showing gross, tare and net weight when not in bags or packages; penalty for violation.** The municipal officers shall annually appoint weighers of coal. Weighers must give slips either in writing or printing to every purchaser of coal when not in bags or packages showing the gross, tare and net weight for each and every load so delivered. For each violation of this act there shall be a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 46, § 24; relating to recovery of penalties, amended.** Section twenty-four of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'Where the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is made an offense with a fine attached, the municipal courts and trial justices shall have concurrent jurisdiction of such offenses with the superior courts and supreme judicial courts,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 24. Court jurisdiction.** All pecuniary penalties aforesaid may be recovered by action of debt, indictment or complaint, and all other forfeitures, by a libel filed by the treasurer or any inhabitant of the town

interested. Where the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter is made an offense with a fine attached, the municipal courts and trial justices shall have concurrent jurisdiction of such offenses with the superior courts and supreme judicial courts.'

Approved March 19, 1919.

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## Chapter 75.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Practicing Dentistry without Certificate.

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

**R. S., c. 18, § 37; relating to the penalty for practicing dentistry without certificate, or under false name, amended.** Section thirty-seven of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "certificate" in the second line thereof the words 'and subsequently the registration card' and by inserting after the word "imprisonment" in the thirteenth line thereof the following: 'Each act constituting a violation of any of the provisions of the above sections, twenty-four to thirty-seven, both inclusive, shall be held to be a separate offense and on each day on which any such violations shall continue, a separate offense within the meaning of this law shall be held to be committed'; also by inserting after the word "law" in the third line, as so amended, the words 'or whoever shall practice dentistry under a false or assumed name or under the license of registration of another person of the same name or under the name of a corporation, company, association, parlor or trade name', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 37. Registration card, as well as certificate necessary; not to use registration of another person, each act in violation to be considered separate offense.** Whoever practices dentistry without obtaining the certificate and subsequently the registration card required by law or whoever shall practice dentistry under a false or assumed name or under the license of registration of another person of the same name or under the name of a corporation, company, association, parlor or trade name or whoever, being manager, proprietor, operator or conductor of a place for performing dental operations, employs a person who is not a lawful practitioner of dentistry of this state, to do dental operations as defined in section thirty-six of this chapter, or permits such persons to practice dentistry under a false name, or assumes a title or appends or prefixes to his name the letters which falsely represent him as having a degree from a dental college, or who impersonates another at an examination held by the board of dental examiners, or who knowingly makes a false application or false representation in connection with such examination, shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, or by