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Chapter 93.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Thirty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid for Industrial Courses in High Schools and Academies.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 136; relating to state aid for manual training in high school or academy. Section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the twelfth line thereof the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words 'seven hundred and fifty', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 136. Amount of aid increased from \$500 to \$750. The superintending school committee having charge of any free high school, or the trustees of any incorporated academy may provide for instruction therein in the principles of agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the governor and council, from returns made as herein provided, that in any free high school or academy instruction has been furnished during the preceding year in the principles of agriculture, the mechanic arts or domestic science, the governor and council shall direct the treasurer of state to pay to the town supporting such free high school, or to the treasurer of such academy, in addition to other state aid if any, a sum equal to two-thirds the total expenditure for instruction in each of said courses; provided, however, that no school shall receive a total in excess of seven hundred and fifty dollars in any one year for the support of said courses; and provided, that state aid shall not be allowed for any course which has an average attendance of less than twelve students; and, provided further, that such aid shall not be granted unless the course of study, equipment and qualifications of instructors shall first have been approved by the state superintendent of public schools.'

Approved March 19, 1919.

Chapter 94.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Filing of Examination Questions with the State Librarian for Public Reference.

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

R. S., c. 40; § 4; relating to examinations given by state board of accountancy, amended. Section four of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the words, 'An exact copy of the examination questions shall be filed with the state librarian for public reference within thirty days after date of examination', after the word "thereof" in the sixth line, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 4. Copy of examination questions to be filed with state librarian for public reference. At such times as the board may fix, it shall hold meetings for the examination of applicants for certificates and shall give notice thereof by publication in a daily newspaper in each of the cities of Portland, Lewiston, Bangor and Augusta, stating the time and place of such meetings, not less than twenty days prior to the date thereof. An exact copy of the examination questions shall be filed with the state librarian for public reference within thirty days after date of examination. At such meetings the board shall conduct examinations of applicants who have been residents of the state at least one year prior thereto, and of certified public accountants of any other state or foreign government which extends similar privileges to certified public accountants of this state, and who have paid the required fee. To those who have shown the required proficiency in the theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing, business systems and commercial law, and such other subjects as it deems necessary, and whom they believe to be of such character and fitness as to qualify them to act as public accountants, they shall issue a certificate over the signatures of the board and under its seal that the applicant is entitled to practice as a certified public accountant in accordance with the provisions of sections one to ten, both inclusive, of this chapter.'

Approved March 19, 1919.

Chapter 95.

An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Concerning Sale of Estate of Deceased Non-residents or of Minors out of the State.

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

R. S., c. 76, § 12; relating to sale of estates of deceased non-residents or of minors out of state, amended. Section twelve of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'The person so licensed shall, within six months from any such sale, render an account to the probate court and after payment of expenses and evidence that there are no debts due within the state; that all inheritance taxes due the state, if any, have been paid, on petition the court may decree that the balance of such an account may be transmitted to the foreign representative of the estate, and all future liability of surety or sureties on bond for sale of real estate shall terminate', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Licensee to render account to probate court within six months of sale and on satisfactory evidence liability terminates. The supreme judicial and probate courts may grant licenses to continue in force for three years, to executors and administrators of persons dying out of the state