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# Acts and Resolves

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or in a foreign country, guardians of wards living out of the state or in a foreign country, conservators of the property of persons living out of the state, or some other suitable person on their petition, to sell and convey real estate or any interest therein in the state, as if such deceased persons had died, and such wards or persons lived in the state, and such executors, administrators, conservators or guardians had been here appointed; and all proceedings in such cases, before any probate court, shall be had before the judge of probate for the county where the real estate or any part thereof lies, and the bond required shall be given to him. 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.'

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## Chapter 96.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Tuition Paid by Towns for Secondary School Pupils.

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

**R. S., c. 16, § 85, 1917, c. 229; relating to payment of tuition by towns not maintaining secondary school, amended.** Section eighty-five of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 85. Maximum sum for tuition increased to \$45; textbooks, etc., to be furnished free of charge; youths who have completed course in "B" class or junior high school exempt from examination.** Any youth who resides with a parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a standard secondary school, may attend any approved secondary school to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided the said youth shall attend a school or schools whose courses are approved by the state superintendent of public schools, and in such case the tuition of said youth, not to exceed forty-five dollars annually for any one youth, shall be paid by the town in which he resides as aforesaid, and said tuition so paid, shall be made a part of the high school fund of the town receiving the same; and towns shall raise annually, as

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other school moneys are raised, a sum sufficient to pay such tuition charges; provided, however, that no youth shall be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section unless he shall have satisfactorily passed an examination in common school branches, said examination having been given under the direction of the superintendent of schools of the town wherein such youth resides, on papers procured from the state superintendent of public schools, or unless such youths shall have satisfactorily completed a standard common school course of study which has been approved by the state superintendent of public schools; except that any youth who has satisfactorily completed the course of a B class or junior high school, as provided by section seventy-three, shall be entitled to his free tuition, as herein before provided, for the completion of the four years of a standard secondary course without the examination herein prescribed; provided, further, that such free tuition privilege shall continue only so long as said youth shall maintain a satisfactory standard of deportment and scholarship. Any youth who otherwise meets the requirements of this section with reference to admission to secondary schools shall be entitled to the payment of his tuition, as herein provided, in any high school of the B class or junior high school for such part of the course of such high school as may be approved as equivalent in grade to the corresponding years of a standard secondary course. Superintendents of schools shall issue certificates of free tuition privilege to persons who may be entitled to free tuition under the provisions of this section. Any school receiving tuition pupils under the provisions of this section shall provide, without additional charge, all textbooks, apparatus and appliances used by said pupils, subject to the provisions of sections twenty-two to twenty-four, inclusive, of this chapter.'

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## Chapter 97.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

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

**R. S., c. 4, § 51; 1917, c. 59, § 1; relating to payment of burial expenses of soldiers or sailors by state, amended.** Section fifty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "thirty-five" in the eleventh line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'sixty', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: