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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.'

Approved March 19, 1919.

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:

'Sec. 51. **Maximum amount increased from \$35 to \$60.** Whenever any person who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this state and in destitute circumstances, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this state and being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within this state and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of sixty dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'

Approved March 21, 1919.

Chapter 98.

An Act to Amend Sections Seventy-three and Seventy-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, and Section Seventy-five of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Classification of High Schools.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 73; relating to classification of high schools, amended. Section seventy-three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "received" in the sixteenth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words, 'Junior High School. This class shall include such schools as maintain a diversified program of studies approved by the state superintendent of public schools, for such grades or years as he shall prescribe, throughout a school year of at least thirty-six weeks, provided, that the last two years of the elementary schools and not more than two grades or years of the high school may be included in such a school, and provided that the cost of maintenance may be taken from high school funds, or from high school funds and common school funds combined, in proportion to the cost of maintenance of the several grades. A school of this class may be maintained in connection with or as a part of a high school as provided in Class A of this section', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 73. Junior high school substituted in place of class "C"; junior high described.** No school shall be regarded as a high school within the meaning of any of the provisions of this chapter unless such school shall be included in the following classes: