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# Acts and Resolves

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'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:

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Class A. This class shall include such schools as maintain at least one approved course of study through four years of thirty-six weeks each and of standard grade, together with approved laboratory equipment, and shall employ at least two teachers; provided, the town, precinct or union maintaining such school shall appropriate and expend for instruction therein at least eight hundred and fifty dollars annually exclusive of all tuition received.

Class B. This class shall include such schools as maintain one approved course of study through at least two years of thirty-six weeks and of standard grade, together with approved equipment, provided, the town, precinct or union maintaining such school shall appropriate and expend for instruction therein at least five hundred dollars annually exclusive of all tuition received.

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.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 74; relating to state aid to high schools, amended.** Section seventy-four of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "paid" in the third line thereof the words, 'from high school funds', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 74. State aid to be paid from high school funds.** A town, precinct or union maintaining a high school, as defined in the preceding section, shall be reimbursed by the state for two-thirds of the amount paid from high school funds for instruction in such school; but in no case shall more than five hundred dollars be paid by the state to a town, precinct or union in any one year.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 16, § 75, 1917, c. 67; relating to towns maintaining Class A high school not liable for tuition, amended.** 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 is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section following the word "chapter" in the fourth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'A

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town, precinct or union maintaining a high school as provided in Class B of section seventy-three or a junior high school as provided in the same section shall not be obliged to pay tuition for any pupil until he has completed that part of the course of said school approved by the state superintendent of schools, or the equivalent thereof', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

**'Sec. 75. State superintendent to approve course to be pursued by pupil coming from towns maintaining Class B school, before pupil is entitled to tuition.** A town, precinct or union maintaining a high school, as provided in Class A of section seventy-three, shall not be obliged to pay tuition under sections eighty-five and eighty-six of this chapter. A town, precinct or union maintaining a high school as provided in Class B of section seventy-three or a junior high school as provided in the same section shall not be obliged to pay tuition for any pupil until he has completed that part of the course of said school approved by the state superintendent of schools, or the equivalent thereof.'

Approved March 26, 1919.

## Chapter 99.

An Act to Provide for Cooperation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Maine Department of Agriculture in the Collection and Publication of Statistics.

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

**Commissioner of agriculture to cooperate with federal government as to publication of agricultural statistics.** The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture for cooperative work in the collection and publication of agricultural statistics, such agreement to be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Approved March 26, 1919.

## Chapter 100.

An Act to Regulate the Employment of Legislative Counsel or Agents and to Provide a Legislative Docket in Secretary of State's Office Open to Public Inspection, Disclosing Information in Relation to Such Employment.

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

**Sec. 1. Registration of legislative counsel and of employers of same.** Any person or persons accepting employment to act as legislative counsel or agent to promote or oppose, directly or indirectly, legislation by the legislature shall within forty-eight hours after such employment cause his or their name or names to be entered upon a docket as hereinafter pro-