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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Ninth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

1919

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exceptions alleged and not allowed. All motions for new trials, as against law or evidence, shall be filed during the term at which verdict is rendered, but in no case later than thirty days after verdict rendered.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

## Chapter 228.

An Act to Provide an Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools.

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

**Sec. 1. Equalization fund for secondary schools created; term "secondary schools" defined.** There is hereby established a fund to be known as the equalization fund for secondary schools. The term secondary schools shall be interpreted to include all free high schools and academies. The state superintendent of public schools is hereby authorized, after due investigation, to recommend to the governor and council in December of each year the payment of such amounts as he may deem advisable from this fund for the purpose of aiding such high schools or academies as appear to merit special assistance for the purpose of increasing the length of the school year, improving equipment and instruction and for purposes other than for new buildings. Upon such recommendation the governor and council may draw warrants upon the treasurer of state in favor of the legal representatives of the several academies or of the treasurer of the towns included in said recommendation.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one of this act there is hereby annually appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars.

Approved April 4, 1919.

## Chapter 229.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Attorney General's Department.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 72; 1917, c. 283; relating to appropriation for attorney general's department for apprehension of criminals, etc., amended. Section seventy-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "seventy-five" in the second line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the words 'twelve thousand five'; so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows: