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tax, amended. Section sixty-one of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "one and three-quarters" in the second line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'two and one-quarter' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 61. Tax increased from one and three-quarters mills to two and one-quarter mills. An annual tax of two and one-quarter mills on the dollar is hereby assessed upon all the property in said district, including rights in public lots, to be used for the protection thereof. Said tax shall be due and payable at the date of the assessment of the state tax, in the years when the legislature is in session, and for other years it shall be due and payable in one year after the date of such assessment. The valuation as determined by the board of state assessors, and set forth in the statement filed by them as provided by section eleven of chapter nine, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax hereby assessed. The tax hereby assessed shall be valid, and all remedies herein provided shall be in full force if said property is described with reasonable accuracy, whether the ownership thereof is correctly stated or not.'

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1921.

Chapter 5.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Increasing the School Age Limit.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 66; 1919, c. 122; relating to requiring children between certain ages to attend school unless excused or excluded by committee, amended. Section sixty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "language" in the fourth line thereof the words 'and every child between the fifteenth and sixteenth anniversaries who has not completed the sixth grade of the elementary school' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 66. Children between fifteen and sixteen who have not completed sixth grade of elementary school must attend school. Every child between the seventh and fifteenth anniversaries of his birth and every child between the fifteenth and seventeenth anniversaries who

cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language and every child between the fifteenth and sixteenth anniversaries who has not completed the sixth grade of the elementary school, shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session, and an absence therefrom of one-half day or more shall be deemed a violation of this requirement; provided, that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teachers acting by the direction of either; provided, also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtained equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in a private school in which the course of study and methods of instruction have been approved by the state superintendent of public schools, or in any other manner arranged for by the superintending school committee with the approval of the state superintendent of public schools; provided, further, that children shall not be credited with attendance at a private school until a certificate showing their names, residence and attendance at such school signed by the person or persons having such school in charge, shall be filed with the school officials of the town in which said children reside; and provided, further, that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.'

Approved February 25, 1921.

Chapter 6.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Records of Poisons Sold by Druggists.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 16; relating to the sale of poisonous drugs without prescription, amended. Section sixteen of chapter twenty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting the words 'any inland fish and game warden, or by,' after the word "by," in the thirteenth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Record of sale open to inspection by inland fish and game wardens. Whoever sells arsenic, arsenious acid, atropia, or any of its salts, chloral hydrate, chloroform, cotton root and its fluid extract, Fowler's solution, corrosive sublimate, cyanide of potassium, Donovan's solution, ergot and its fluid extract, sugar of lead, oil of savin, oil of tansy,