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Chapter 77.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-four of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Contracts with Academies.

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

R. S., c. 16, sec. 84; relating to schooling for pupils in towns having no free high school, amended. Section eighty-four of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "tuition" and substituting therefor the words 'schooling of pupils' where said word occurs and by striking out the words "the eleven preceding sections" and substituting therefor the words 'section seventy-three of this chapter' and by striking out the words "when such contract has been made with the trustees of an academy, a joint committee for the selection of teachers and the arrangement of the course of study in such academy shall include the superintending school committees of the contracting towns with an equal number of members of the board of trustees of such academy when such academy has less than twenty-five thousand dollars endowment" and substituting therefor the following: 'when the amount to be paid under the contract shall equal or exceed the income of the academy for the preceding year, exclusive of sums paid said academy by the contracting town, a joint committee shall be formed consisting of the superintending school committee of said town and an equal number of the trustees of the academy. Said joint committee shall be empowered to select and employ the teachers for the academy, to fix salaries, to arrange the course of study, to supervise the instruction and to formulate and enforce proper regulations pertaining to other educational activities of the school. The superintendent of schools of the contracting town in which the academy is located shall be secretary ex-officio of the joint committee and shall be assigned such supervisory duties in connection with the school as the joint committee shall determine. When a town has made a contract as provided for in this section the tuition liability of said town shall be the same as if a free high school were maintained in accordance with section seventy-three of this chapter,' so that the section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 84. A joint committee composed of superintending school committee and trustees of academy to be formed to supervise affairs of academy when amount paid by town equals or exceeds income of academy for preceding year; tuition liability of contracting town to be same as if a high school was maintained. Any town which does not maintain a free high school of standard grade may, from year to year, authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the superintending school committee of any adjoining town or the trustees of any academy located within such town or in an adjoining town, for the schooling of

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pupils within said town in the studies contemplated by section seventy-three of this chapter. When the amount to be paid under the contract shall equal or exceed the income of the academy for the preceding year, exclusive of sums paid said academy by the contracting town, a joint committee shall be formed consisting of the superintending school committee of said town and an equal number of the trustees of the academy. Said joint committee shall be empowered to select and employ the teachers for the academy, to fix salaries, to arrange the course of study, to supervise the instruction and to formulate and enforce proper regulations pertaining to other educational activities of the school. The superintendent of schools of the contracting town in which the academy is located shall be secretary ex-officio of the joint committee and shall be assigned such supervisory duties in connection with the school as the joint committee shall determine upon. When a town has made a contract as provided for in this section the tuition liability of said town shall be the same as if a free high school were maintained in accordance with section seventy-three of this chapter, and the expenditure of any town for schooling of pupils as provided in this section shall be subject to the same conditions and shall entitle such town to the same state aid as if it had made such expenditure for a free high school.'

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 78.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Annual Statement of Conditions of Insurance Companies, and Providing a Penalty for Neglect to File the Statement.

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

R. S., c. 53, sec. 91; 1919, c. 39; relating to annual statements of insurance companies to be filed with commissioner, amended. Section ninety-one of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "thirty-first day of January" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the words 'first day of March'; by striking out the word "statement" in the eleventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'premium tax return,' and by striking out the words "first day of March" in the twelfth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifteenth day of February,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 91. Date of filing statement changed to March 1; time for filing premium tax return may be extended to February 15. Every insurance company, doing business in the state, shall annually, by the first day of