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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

March, render to the commissioner either an exact statement, under oath, of its condition as it existed on the thirty-first day of the previous December, or its last exhibit, setting forth its condition as required by blanks furnished by the commissioner, and any company, association or society which neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section, or to file its premium tax return, or to pay the tax for which it shall be liable, as required by the laws of this state, forfeits five dollars a day for each day's neglect, provided, that for good cause shown, the commissioner may extend the time within which the premium tax return required by section fifty-one of chapter nine of the revised statutes, may be filed, to a date not later than the fifteenth day of February.'

Approved March 22, 1923.

Chapter 79.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Night Fishing in Certain Waters of Kennebec County.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 136, sec. 1; prohibiting night fishing in Tacoma chain of lakes and Cobbosseecontee stream, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the words "six o'clock" in the third line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'sunrise,' and by striking out the words "Pleasant pond in the Town of West Gardiner" in the seventh line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'to the upper dam in the City of Gardiner,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Fishing prohibited between 8 o'clock P. M. and sunrise; prohibited limits extended to the upper dam in Gardiner. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time between eight o'clock in the afternoon and sunrise of the following morning, in Purgatory pond or in Sand pond or in Buker pond or in Jimmie pond, said ponds being the Tacoma chain of lakes, so-called, situated in the Town of Litchfield and in the Town of Monmouth, or in Cobbosseecontee stream from Collins' dam on said stream to the upper dam in the City of Gardiner, all of said waters being situated in the County of Kennebec. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this section.'

Approved March 22, 1923.