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AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAP. 175

Sec. 90. **Articles of war and courts-martial.** Except as provided in the preceding sections the national guard of Maine, and the unorganized militia whenever called into service, shall at all times and in all places, be governed by the articles of war and the manual of courts-martial, as now or hereafter modified and adapted to the use of the national guard by the war department, militia bureau, in the national guard regulations.

Sec. 91. **P. L., 1917, c. 259 and amendments, repealed.** Chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 175.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the State School Fund.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 173, sec. 4; relating to deductions from state school fund, amended. Section four of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "act" in the ninth line the following words: 'such amount as may be required for physical education as provided in chapter seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen; such amounts as may be required to cover the obligation of the state for industrial education under sections one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-eight of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes,' so that the section amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Amounts required for physical education and industrial education to be deducted from state school fund. In addition to the other funds and appropriations provided for by law to be deducted from the state school fund, there shall annually be deducted the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be denominated the school equalization fund and to be apportioned and distributed in the manner and for the purposes provided for by section nine of this act. From the state school fund there shall also be apportioned such sums as may be required for payment to towns for reimbursement of tuition in secondary schools as provided for by section five of this act, such amount as may be required for physical education as provided in chapter seventy-three, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen; such amounts as may be required to cover the obligation of the state for industrial education under sections one hun-

dred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-eight of chapter sixteen, of the revised statutes, and such sums as may be required for payment to towns on account of teaching positions maintained as provided for by section six of this act, and such sums as may be required for apportionment to towns on the basis of school census as provided for by section seven of this act, and the balance of said state school fund shall be apportioned and distributed to towns on the basis of aggregate attendance as provided for by section eight of this act.'

Approved April 3, 1923.

Chapter 176.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Time of Electing Superintendents of Schools in Towns Comprising School Unions.

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

R. S., c. 16, sec. 56; P. L., 1917, c. 188; 1921, c. 26; relating to joint superintending school committees, organization of, election of superintendent, amended. Section fifty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by chapter twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out in line ten the words "in June" and inserting therefor the words 'between April first and June thirtieth,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 56. Meetings for organization to be held between April 1, and June 30, annually. The superintending school committees of the towns composing a union shall form a joint committee, and for the purposes of this section and the four following sections, said joint committee shall be held to be the agents of each town composing the union, provided, however, that the superintending school committee of any town may authorize one of its members to act for the committee in the meetings of the joint committee, and in such case, the member so authorized, may cast the votes for the full membership of his committee. Said joint committee upon notification by the state superintendent of public schools shall meet before the first day of July, nineteen hundred eighteen, and between April first and June thirtieth annually thereafter, at a day and place agreed upon by the chairman of the committees of the several towns composing the union, and shall organize by the choice of a chairman and a secretary. Said joint