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Chapter 130.

An Act Relating to the Payment of the Costs in Transporting Persons to the State School for Girls, the Maine School for Feeble Minded, Reformatory for Women and the Reformatory for Men.

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

Providing for the payment of costs of transportation of inmates to or from certain state institutions. The costs of transporting a girl to or from the state school for girls, or of a person to or from the Maine school for feeble minded, or of a woman to or from the reformatory for women, or of a man to or from the reformatory for men, shall, when not otherwise provided for, be paid from the treasury of the county from which such person is committed as the costs of conveying prisoners to the jails are paid; and the county commissioners of such county shall examine and allow all such reasonable costs.

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chapter 131.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, Relating to Elections and Permitting the Use of Ballot Boxes with Devices for Registering and Endorsing Ballots Deposited Therein.

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

R. S., c. 7, sec. 31; relating to uniform state ballot boxes, amended. Section thirty-one of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

'Provided, however, that with the approval of the secretary of state, the attorney general and one member of the governor's council to be designated by the governor, cities and towns may at their own expense provide ballot boxes with sufficient locks and seal fastenings, which shall contain mechanical devices for receiving, registering and endorsing every legal ballot deposited therein, but no such ballot box shall record any distinguishing number or mark upon a ballot. Said ballot boxes shall be known as state ballot boxes, and shall be large enough to properly receive and hold all ballots which may lawfully be deposited therein at any election. Said ballot boxes may be used at all state, municipal or other elections,' so that said section thirty-one, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Ballot boxes with special mechanical devices for receiving, registering and endorsing ballots may be provided cities and towns at their own expense; boxes how approved. Ballot boxes used for the reception of official ballots shall be of uniform design; they shall be provided for

each polling place by the secretary of state at the expense of the state, and shall be known as state ballot boxes; each box shall be equipped with a suitable lock and key; in the top of each box there shall be an opening through which each ballot shall be put into the box; such opening shall be large enough and not larger than may be necessary to allow a single folded ballot to be easily passed through such opening into the box, and shall be covered with a slide which shall be kept shut except when opened to receive a ballot. Each box shall be large enough to properly receive and hold all ballots which may lawfully be deposited therein at any election. Provided, however, that with the approval of the secretary of state, the attorney general and one member of the governor's council to be designated by the governor, cities and towns may at their own expense provide ballot boxes with sufficient locks and seal fastenings, which shall contain mechanical devices for receiving, registering and endorsing every legal ballot deposited therein, but no such ballot box shall record any distinguishing number or mark upon a ballot. Said ballot boxes shall be known as state ballot boxes, and shall be large enough to properly receive and hold all ballots which may lawfully be deposited therein at any election. Said ballot boxes may be used at all state, municipal or other elections.'

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chapter 132.

An Act Relating to Open Season on Certain Game Birds.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 55; 1917, c. 244; 1919, c. 62; 1921, c. 108; relating to the protection of game birds, amended. Hunting of ducks known as golden-eye, or whistler, and sheldrake permitted in inland waters and on tidal waters in Washington county, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset each day. So much of section fifty-five of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter one hundred and eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as prohibits the hunting and killing, by persons duly licensed to hunt in this state as required by law, and by lawful means, of the varieties of ducks known as golden-eye, or whistler, so-called, and sheldrake, at any time, between half an hour before sunrise and sunset each day, in the inland waters of the state of Maine, in which hunting is now permitted by law, and in the tidal waters in Washington county, is hereby repealed.