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priation. All moneys previously apportioned by the state to cities and towns as "state aid" for the improvement of highways, now in the state treasury and which has remained therein unexpended for three years or more shall be added to the next regular appropriation to be apportioned to the cities and towns by the state highway commission.

Sec. 2. Future unexpended appropriations for highways apportioned cities and towns, how disposed of. All moneys hereafter apportioned by the state to the cities and towns for the improvement of highways, which shall remain in the state treasury unexpended for a period of three years, may at the option of the state highway commission, be added to the regular biennial appropriation for state aid to be by said commission apportioned to said cities and towns.

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 106.

An Act Relating to the Conveyance of Pupils of High School Grade.

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

R. S., c. 16, sec. 78; P. L., 1923, c. 59; relating to free high schools, conveyance of pupils, state aid, etc., amended. Section seventy-eight of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "conveyance" in line nine the words 'or board' so that the section shall read as follows:

Sec. 78. Towns may raise money to board pupils attending secondary schools. Any town may establish and maintain not exceeding two free high schools; and in such case shall receive the same state aid as if the expenditure for both schools had been made for one. Two or more adjoining towns may unite in establishing and maintaining a free high school, and both shall receive the same state aid as if such school had been maintained by one town. Any town may, in addition to the sums raised for the support of high and common schools, raise and appropriate a sum for the payment of conveyance or board of pupils attending secondary schools, said sum to be expended under the direction of the superintending school committee. Provided, that in cases of pupils who reside on islands within towns and cities and on which there is no secondary school and from which regular transportation lines are established and in operation, said towns and cities shall pay transportation charges of said children; provided, however, that such transportation shall be over regular lines, at not to exceed regular fares and no subsidy; provided, also,

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that transportation lines shall have the privilege of establishing such school fares not to exceed the regular fare, as may be agreed upon by the officials of said transportation lines and the school board or school committee of the town or city of which said islands are a part. Towns shall receive in trust and faithfully expend gifts and bequests made to aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and shall receive aid in such cases to the same extent and on the same conditions as if such schools had been established and maintained by taxation; and any town shall receive such state aid on any expenditure for a free high school or schools, made from the funds or proceeds of the real estate of an academy or incorporated institution of learning, surrendered or transferred to such town for educational purposes; but if any part of the money so paid by the state is expended for any other purpose than the support of such free high schools, as provided by this section, then each person so misapplying said money forfeits double the sum so misapplied, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name and to the use of the town, by any inhabitant thereof; and no town shall receive further support from the state for any free high school, until the amount so received, but misapplied, has been raised and expended for such free high schools by such town.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 107.

An Act Relative to the Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies.

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

R. S., c. 118, sec. 5; relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies, amended. Fees for serving bills in equity, divorce libels, foreclosures of mortgages, etc., fixed. Section five of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies as amended by chapter eighty-five of public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: 'For serving bills in equity or the subpoena issued thereon, divorce libels, notices of foreclosure of mortgages of real estate, subpoena and application for debtor to disclose before a commissioner, or copies of writs of entry served upon tenants in possession of demanded premises when defendant is not in possession, the sheriff or his deputy shall receive the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents when such service is made in hand, and seventy-five cents when service is made by leaving copy of such of the above as are not required by law to be served in hand at the last and usual place of abode, in addition to his travel, and for the copy, when required to be attested by him, at the rate hereinbefore provided,