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county, but nothing in this act shall be construed as permitting a defendant in one county to be summoned into a municipal or police court in another county unless one or more trustees of the principal defendant reside in a county other than the county in which said defendant resides as provided in section eighty-four, of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes.

Approved April 6, 1929.

Chapter 254.

An Act in Relation to the State Military and Naval Children's Home.

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

Sec. 1. Bath military and naval orphan asylum made a state institution. The State Military and Naval Children's Home established as the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is the rearing and educating, gratuitously in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits of the poor and neglected children of this state, preference being given to the children of soldiers and sailors of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

Sec. 2. Government of said home. There shall be chosen annually for the government of said home seven trustees, four of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council and three to be chosen at the annual meeting of the association provided for by the original act of incorporation, provided, however, that trustees now holding office shall continue therein until their respective terms shall have expired. The trustees shall have charge of the affairs of said home and shall annually select one of their number to be president of the board. Said trustees shall appoint a superintendent and other officers and employees of said institution. The president and superintendent shall act as a board of guardians of all the children who are members of said home and shall have all the power and authority granted by law to guardians.

Sec. 3. Trust funds to be turned over to treasurer of state. The trustees shall pay over to the treasurer of state all trust funds of said institution and the treasurer shall invest same as provided by chapter two hundred and twenty-two, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. The income earned by said fund shall be available for the expenses of said institution and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed. So much of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, of chapter four hundred and five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, of chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and of chapter three hundred and six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three as are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1929.

Chapter 255.

An Act in Relation to the Maine School for the Deaf.

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

Sec. 1. Education and instruction of deaf and dumb children provided for. The Maine school for the deaf, established by chapter four hundred and forty-six, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is to be devoted to the education and instruction of deaf and dumb children.

Sec. 2. State assumes entire charge of Maine school for the deaf. Said school shall be located at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, and the state shall hereafter assume the entire charge, responsibility and expense of maintaining said school.

Sec. 3. Government of said school. The government of said school is hereby vested in a board of five trustees, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, to hold office for a term of five years, provided, however, that trustees now holding office shall continue therein until their respective terms shall have expired.

Sec. 4. Trustees shall have charge of general interests of school; compensation. The trustees shall have charge of the general interests of said school and see that its affairs are conducted in accordance with law. They may employ officers, teachers and other employees as they may deem advisable and fix the compensation of the same, subject to the approval of the governor and council; they may from time to time prescribe the system of education and course of study to be pursued in the school and shall be allowed for their services, their actual expenses and five dollars a day when actually employed.

Sec. 5. May admit child for 12 years. With the consent of its parent or guardian, the trustees may admit to said school for a term not exceed-