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AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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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 Inconsistent acts repealed.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and six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three as are inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.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-

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ing twelve years, any deaf and dumb child residing in this state and not less than five years of age, who shall not be withdrawn or discharged from said school, except with the consent of the trustees or the governor and council, and the sums necessary for the support and instruction of such children while attending said school, shall be paid by the state.

Sec. 6. Children of other states may be admitted; payment of reasonable compensation. Deaf and dumb children residing in other states may, at the discretion of the trustees, be admitted to said school upon the payment by their parents, guardian or other responsible agency of a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the trustees. All income from this or any other source shall be paid to the treasurer of state and shall be added to the appropriation for the maintenance of said school and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Sec. 7. Inconsistent acts repealed. So much of chapter four hundred and forty-six, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1929.

Chapter 256.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Oxford County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 117, sec. 41; as amended; relating to salaries of sheriffs, further amended. Section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended, by striking out in the thirteenth line thereof after the word "Oxford" the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the word 'fourteen' so that said line, as amended, shall read as follows:

Oxford county increased. 'Oxford, fourteen hundred dollars.'

Sec. 2. Provisions relate back. The provisions of this act shall relate back to January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, so that the increase in salary herein provided shall take effect as of that date.

Approved April 6, 1929.

Chapter 257.

An Act Relating to Fusible Plugs in Steam Boilers.

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

R. S., c. 23, sec. 25; relating to steam boilers to be supplied with fusible