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Chapter 90.

AN ACT Relating to Sending of Ballots to City, Town, and Plantation Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 8, sec. 8. Relating to sending of ballots to city, town, and plantation clerks, amended. Section eight of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and placing in lieu thereof the following: 'The secretary of state shall send the general and special ballots, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instructions printed by him, as herein provided, to the several city, town, and plantation clerks, so as to be received by them, forty-eight hours at least previous to the day of election,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Ballots to be sent to city, town, and plantation clerks; record. The secretary of state shall send the general and special ballots, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instructions printed by him, as herein provided, to the several city, town, and plantation clerks, so as to be received by them, forty-eight hours at least previous to the day of election. The same shall be sent in sealed packages, with marks on the outside clearly designating the polling place for which they are intended and the number of ballots of each kind enclosed; and the respective city, town, and plantation clerks shall, on delivery to them of such packages, return receipts therefor to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall keep a record of the time when, and the manner in which the several packages are sent, and shall preserve for the period of one year the receipts of the city, town, and plantation clerks.'

Approved March 20, 1931.

Chapter 91.

AN ACT Relating to Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

R. S., c. 38; relating to licenses issued by the department of inland fisheries and game, amended. Chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be numbered section one hundred nine:

'Sec. 109. Expiration date of licenses. All licenses and permits issued under the provisions of this chapter, with the exception of the thirty-day non-resident fishing license, shall expire on December thirty-first following the date of issue.'

Approved March 23, 1931.

Chapter 92.

AN ACT Relating to State Aid for Academies.

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

R. S., c. 19, sec. 105; relating to state aid to academies, amended. Section one hundred five of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the twenty-eighth line of sub-section II of said section the words "no academy which was not recognized for state aid in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight" and by substituting in place thereof the following words: 'that only those academies that received state aid under the provisions of chapter two hundred forty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred twenty-seven', so that sub-section II of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'II. For the purpose of placing the academies and institutions of the state which provide instruction beyond the secondary schools but less than four years of college, on an educational basis with definite financial aid, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the governor and council, is authorized to issue to such academies as come within the provision set up by the statutes, and in addition to the provisions above stated, and in the same manner, funds as follows: academies with an enrolment of from twenty to forty pupils, twenty dollars per capita; forty-one to sixty pupils, eighteen dollars per capita; sixty-one to eighty pupils, sixteen dollars per capita; eighty-one to one hundred pupils, fourteen dollars per capita; one hundred and one to one hundred and fifty pupils, twelve dollars per capita; one hundred and fifty-one to two hundred pupils, ten dollars per capita; over two hundred pupils, eight dollars per capita; provided, when a slight increase in attendance would cause an institution to receive a reduced amount, the commissioner of education shall have authority to make an adjustment. In addition to the sums required for distribution on the above provision, the commissioner of education shall issue such amounts and to such institutions as may be directed by the legislature, but in no case shall the amounts distributed to the academies of the state, automatically or by resolve, exceed the amount provided herein, and there shall be appropriated annually one hundred five thousand dol-