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Chapter 131.

AN ACT Relating to University of Maine.

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

R. S., c. 19, sec. 116; relating to resident auditor to be appointed for University of Maine, amended. Section one hundred sixteen of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line of said section the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word 'may', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 116. Resident auditor may be appointed by state auditor. The state auditor may appoint a resident auditor for the University of Maine, whose duties shall be to audit the accounts, and perform such other work as may be required of him by the state auditor, and under his direction, suitable office quarters to be furnished by the university. The salary and just expenses of the resident auditor to be paid from the state auditor's appropriations.'

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 132.

AN ACT to Provide for an Audit of the Books and Accounts of Institutions Receiving Assistance from the State.

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

R. S., c. 2; relating to audit of certain accounts, amended. Chapter two, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after section one hundred five the following sections:

'Sec. 105a. Certain institutions to have audit made. Every private educational institution eligible to receive financial aid from the state by statutory enactment shall on or before September first of each year furnish to the state auditor satisfactory proof that the books, accounts and financial documents of said institution, for the fiscal year preceding, have been examined and found to be in a satisfactory and accurate condition with proper vouchers on file, said audit to be conducted by an accountant or accountants whose competency shall be approved by the state auditor.

Sec. 105b. State auditor or state commissioner of education may cause audit to be made. The state auditor may cause an audit to be made of the books, accounts and financial documents of institutions mentioned in section one hundred five a above, which have or have not complied with

the provisions of said section when requested to do so by three or more duly elected and qualified officers of said institution, said audit in all cases to be conducted at the expense of the institution. When, in the opinion of the state commissioner of education, an audit is necessary he shall request the state auditor to cause such audit to be made, the audit in such instance to be at no expense to the institution in question.

Sec. 105c. Forfeiture of state aid. Institutions which have not complied with either section one hundred five a or one hundred five b before the first day of September of each year shall not be eligible to receive financial aid otherwise forthcoming from the state for the fiscal year preceding.'

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 133.

AN ACT Repealing the Prohibition on Exhibition of Prize Fight Pictures.

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

R. S., c. 135, sec. 31; relating to reproduction of prize fights, amended. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred thirty-five of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 134.

AN ACT Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

Sec. I. R. S., c. 17, sec. 11; relating to tribal committee, amended. Section eleven of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 11. Tribal committee chosen annually; membership.** A tribal committee of the Penobscot tribe of Indians shall be chosen annually in the month of November to consist of twelve members of said tribe. No member of said committee shall be less than twenty-one years of age. The said members shall be chosen at a meeting held as hereinafter provided.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 17, sec. 12, relating to vacancies in the tribal committee,