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Chapter 206.

AN ACT Relating to Industrial Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, sec. 164; relating to industrial education in normal schools, amended. Section one hundred sixty-four of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the tenth line the words "not more than six thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'such sums as may be approved by the commissioner of education,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 164. Trustees authorized to expend such sums as may be approved by commissioner of education.** The trustees of the state normal schools shall cause to be introduced into all of the said normal schools such courses in manual arts, domestic science, and agriculture as will enable their graduates to teach elementary courses in those subjects in the rural and grade schools. In not more than one of said schools the course in manual training shall be so extended as to offer opportunity to persons desiring to qualify as special teachers of that branch, and in not more than one the course in domestic science shall be so extended as to offer similar opportunity to persons desiring to qualify as special teachers thereof. For the two special courses thus offered the trustees are authorized to expend annually such sums as may be approved by the commissioner of education, which shall be additional to other sums appropriated for the support of said normal schools and which the treasurer of state shall deduct from the state school fund.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, sec. 165; relating to state aid to towns maintaining industrial education in elementary schools, amended. Section one hundred sixty-five of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line the words "the amount of" and inserting in place thereof the words 'an amount not to exceed' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 165. Amount of aid not to exceed 2/3 salary paid each teacher.** Whenever the superintendent of schools of any town shall certify under oath to the state commissioner of education according to a form prescribed by him that instruction in manual training or domestic science has been provided pupils of elementary schools for the year preceding, then upon approval of such certificate by the state commissioner of education, state aid shall be paid to an amount not to exceed two-thirds the total salary paid each teacher; provided, that the amount so paid by the state

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for the employment of any one instructor shall not exceed eight hundred dollars in one year; and provided further, that the appropriation made by the town for this purpose shall be exclusive of any other sum received from the state for the support of common schools and of the minimum requirement raised by the town as prescribed by section sixteen of this chapter; and provided further, that the course of study, equipment, and qualifications of instructors shall have been approved by the state commissioner of education.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 19, sec. 166; relating to state aid for maintaining industrial education in high school or academy, amended. Section one hundred sixty-six of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the tenth line the words "equal to" and inserting in place thereof the words 'not to exceed' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 166. Not to exceed $\frac{2}{3}$ total expenditure for instruction in each of said courses.** The superintending school committee having charge of any free high school or the trustees of any incorporated academy may provide for instruction therein in the principles of agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the governor and council, from returns made as herein provided, that in any free high school or academy instruction has been furnished during the preceding year in the principles of agriculture, the mechanic arts, or domestic science, the governor and council shall direct the treasurer of state to pay to the town supporting such free high school, or to the treasurer of such academy, in addition to other state aid if any, a sum not to exceed two-thirds the total expenditure for instruction in each of said courses; provided, however, that no school shall receive a total in excess of seven hundred and fifty dollars in any one year for the support of said courses; and provided, that state aid shall not be allowed for any course which has an average attendance of less than twelve students; and, provided further, that such aid shall not be granted unless the course of study, equipment, and qualifications of instructors shall first have been approved by the state commissioner of education.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 19, sec. 205; relating to deductions from state school fund, amended. Section two hundred five of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines the words "such amounts as may be required" and inserting in place thereof the words 'an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 205. \$150,000 for industrial education.** In addition to the other

funds and appropriations provided for by law to be deducted from the state school fund, there shall annually be deducted the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be denominated the school equalization fund and to be apportioned and distributed in the manner and for the purposes provided for by section two hundred ten. From the state school fund there shall also be apportioned such sums as may be required for payment to towns for reimbursement of tuition in secondary schools as provided for by section two hundred six, such amount as may be required for physical education as provided in sections one hundred eighty-one to one hundred eighty-three; an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars to cover the obligation of the state for industrial education under sections one hundred sixty-three to one hundred sixty-eight, inclusive, and such sums as may be required for payment to towns on account of teaching positions maintained as provided for by section two hundred seven, and such sums as may be required for apportionment to towns on the basis of the school census as provided for by section two hundred eight, and the balance of said state school fund shall be apportioned and distributed to towns on the basis of aggregate attendance as provided for by section two hundred nine.'

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 207.

AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Violations of Rules and Regulations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

R. S., c. 38, sec. 107; relating to penalties for violations of rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game, amended. Section one hundred seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereunder," in the second line thereof, the following: 'or rules and regulations heretofore promulgated and still in full force and effect,' so that the first paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 107. Penalties for violations of rules and regulations. Whoever violates any of the foregoing provisions and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or rules and regulations heretofore promulgated and still in full force and effect, excepting only those for the violation of which specific penalties have been hereinbefore provided, may be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and costs, or by imprison-