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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 212

vision 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; 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 dollars to be deducted from the state school fund. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education to furnish to the education committee of the legislature biennially, and at such times as it may require, a statement of the sums necessary for distribution under the provisions of this subdivision so that the legislature may know the amount available as an adjustment fund within the sum provided. Provided, the restrictions of sections one hundred seven, one hundred eight, one hundred nine, and one hundred ten shall not apply to the distribution of the per capita allowances or the adjustment fund; provided, further, no academy which was not recognized for state aid in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight shall be eligible to share in the per capita allowance; providing, further, no academy having an average attendance of over two hundred pupils shall be eligible to share in the per capita allowance.

Institutions having incomes of over twenty-five hundred dollars from investment funds shall not receive per capita allowance but may share in the adjustment fund.'

Approved April 2, 1931.

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## Chapter 212.

AN ACT closing Oosoola Stream, in Norridgewock, to Hunting and Trapping.

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

Sec. 1. Oosoola Stream closed to hunting and trapping. Oosoola Stream, commonly called Mill Stream, situated in the town of Norridgewock, is hereby closed to all hunting or trapping up to the high water mark, from

Jewett's Line, so-called, down to Percival's saw mill, which mill is located near the mouth of said Oosoola Stream.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to the general penalty provided in section one hundred seven of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes for violation of the fish and game laws.

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## Chapter 213.

### AN ACT Authorizing Cities, Towns and Counties to Acquire and Operate Airports and Landing Fields.

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

**Sec. 1. Municipal airports authorized.** Cities and towns separately and cities or towns jointly with one another or with counties are hereby authorized to accept, establish, construct, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain and operate airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft within their boundaries or without the limits of such cities and towns with the consent of the city or town where said airport or landing field is to be located, and may use for such purpose or purposes any land suitable therefor that is now or may at any time hereafter be owned or controlled by any city, town or county.

**Sec. 2. Declaration of public uses.** All lands acquired, owned, leased, controlled or occupied by such cities, towns or counties for the purpose or purposes enumerated in section one hereof shall be and hereby are declared to be acquired, owned, leased, controlled or occupied for public uses.

**Sec. 3. Acquisition of land.** Private property needed by a city, town or county for an airport or landing field or for the expansion of an airport or landing field may be acquired by gift, purchase, lease or other means if such city, town or county is able to agree with the owners on the terms thereof, and otherwise such cities or towns may take such land as a matter of public exigency in the manner prescribed for the taking of parks, squares and playgrounds and counties may take such land as a matter of public exigency in the manner prescribed for the taking of land for highways, provided that no property, rights or easements of a public utility shall be taken without the approval of the public utilities commission after hearing and upon such notice to the public utility affected thereby as said commission may order.

**Sec. 4. Air rights, easements and zoning.** The provisions of section three