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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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## Chapter 96.

### AN ACT to Improve Rural School Teaching.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 192, amended. Section 192 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 192. Full time helping teachers provided for. As a means of increasing the efficiency of rural education, it shall be the duty of the state commissioner of education to make provision for a special school of instruction during the summer months for not more than one hundred rural teachers. The course of study and plans of instruction shall be arranged with a special view to training for rural teaching and rural leadership. Teachers eligible to attend said school shall be selected by the state commissioner of education, upon recommendation of superintendents of rural towns, in accordance with such standards of fitness as the state commissioner of education shall determine. Teachers so trained shall agree to return to the service of the towns from which they are chosen for at least one year, during which time they shall act as rural critics and helping teachers. the commissioner of education may appoint one or more not more than 4 full time helping teachers whose duty it shall be to assist and direct the above mentioned critic rural teachers, to work with local school officials upon request, and to perform such other duties in the field of elementary education as the said commissioner may direct. The salary and necessary travelling expenses of such helping teachers shall be paid from the appropriation for the training of rural teachers. from an appropriation for said purpose.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 193, repealed. Section 193 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 20, 1933.

## Chapter 97.

### AN ACT Relating to the Permanent School Fund.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 201, amended. Section 201 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 201. Permanent school fund. The treasurer of state shall keep a separate account of all moneys received from sales of lands appropriated

for the support of schools or from notes taken therefor, and of any other moneys appropriated for the same purpose; and such sum shall constitute a permanent school fund, which may be put at interest as the legislature directs. ~~A sum equal to six per cent of the amount of~~ The income from such fund, and one-half the sum received by the state from the tax on the franchises of savings banks, and one-half the sum assessed upon the deposits of trust and banking companies, shall be annually appropriated to the support of common schools, and after the deduction therefrom of all funds which the treasurer of state is by law authorized to deduct, the balance shall be distributed among the several towns according to the number of children therein between 5 and 21 years of age.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 202, amended. Section 202 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 202. State school fund, for maintenance and support of elementary and secondary schools, how created. A tax of 3 1/3 mills on a dollar shall annually be assessed upon all the property in the state according to the value thereof and said tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other state taxes and be paid into the state treasury. To the fund resulting from said tax the treasurer of state annually shall add ~~a sum equal to six per cent of the income from~~ the permanent school fund, as provided by law, and a sum equal to one-half the amount received by the state from the tax on the franchises of savings banks and on the deposits of trust and banking companies, as provided by law. The sum total of the amount so assessed and collected shall be designated the state school fund and after the deduction therefrom of all funds and appropriations which the treasurer of state is authorized by law to deduct, the balance shall be distributed among the several cities, towns, and plantations of the state in the manner provided for by sections 202-216 to be expended by said cities, towns, and plantations for the maintenance and support of elementary and secondary schools established and controlled by them.'

Approved March 20, 1933.

## Chapter 98.

### AN ACT Designating a Certain Road as "The Arnold Trail".

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

"Arnold Trail" designated. The road leading from North Anson through New Portland, Dead River, Flagstaff and Eustis to the Canadian border is hereby designated as "The Arnold Trail".

Approved March 20, 1933.