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STATE OF MAINE

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by it upon proof that improper methods have been used or for other sufficient cause.

Sec. 4. Fees. Each applicant for an examination shall pay a fee of \$5 in advance, and a fee of \$2, for each certificate of renewal issued; which fees shall be credited to the appropriation for general forestry purposes, and which may be expended by the board for any expense incurred by it in making examinations or issuing certificates.

Sec. 5. Rates. For all work to be performed a fixed hourly rate must be stated, and if involving a sum in excess of \$50 must be done under a written contract form describing the work and fixing the maximum cost.

Sec. 6. Application. This act shall not apply to state, county, or municipal employees while engaged in their regular line of duty.

Sec. 7. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the terms of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 212.

AN ACT Exempting Cities With More Than Seventy-five Teachers from School Unions.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 66, amended. Section 66 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 66. Towns and cities having 75 teachers need not unite; return to be made annually in December; like regulations to be observed as in union. The superintending school committee of a city or town having under its care and custody an aggregate of more than ~~fifty schools~~ 75 teachers may employ a superintendent of schools without uniting with other cities or towns for the purpose. Said superintendent of schools shall be chosen in the same manner and for the same term, his salary shall be fixed, and he may be discharged under the same conditions as superintendents employed under the provisions of section 64. Annually, in the month of December the chairman and secretary of said committee shall certify to the state commissioner of education, upon forms prescribed by him, all facts relative to the employment of a superintendent including the amount of the salary received; then upon the approval of said certificate by the state commissioner of education and presentation to the governor and council, a warrant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of state for the payment to the treasurer of that town or city, of a sum equal to the amount expended

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by said town or city for said superintendence, provided that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single town or city shall not be at a rate exceeding \$1200 for one year.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 213.**AN ACT Controlling Public Utility Relations with Affiliated Interests Involving Contracts and Loans.**

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

R. S., c. 62, amended; public utility relations with affiliated interests involving contracts and loans. Chapter 62 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section :

'Sec. 38-A. Limitation of power of public utilities to make contracts and loans. No public utility doing business in this state shall extend credit or make loans to or make any contract or arrangement, providing for the furnishing of management, supervision of construction, engineering, accounting, legal, financial, or similar services, or for the furnishing of any service other than those above enumerated, with any corporation, person, partnership or trust, holding, controlling or owning in excess of 25% of the voting capital stock of such public utility, or with any other corporation which is itself owned or controlled by or affiliated with any corporation, person, partnership or trust, holding, controlling or owning a majority of the voting capital stock of such public utility, unless and until such contract or arrangement shall have been found by the public utilities commission not to be adverse to the public interest and shall have received their written approval. Provided, however, that the commission shall in the case of any utility have the power to exempt herefrom, from time to time, such classes of transactions as it may specify in writing in advance and which in its judgment will not affect the public interest.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 214.**AN ACT Relative to Transportation of Deer Within State.**

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

R. S., c. 38, § 67, amended. Section 67 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 67. Transportation of deer within state. Except as hereinafter