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## CHAP. 219

one day take, catch or kill in or from any or all of the lakes, ponds and rivers of the state or have in possession at any time more than 25 fish or 10 pounds in all of salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass even though the 25th fish caught and killed weigh less than 10 pounds, except that, the daily bag limit on fish taken from the waters of Moosehead lake in Piscataquis and Somerset counties and Pierce pond in Somerset county and Grand lake in Washington county shall be not more than 15 pounds in all of salmon, trout and togue unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than 15 pounds; provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length, no trout less than 7 inches in length, no white perch less than 6 inches in length and no black bass less than 10 inches in length, except that, no trout of less than 10 inches in length shall be taken, caught or killed from the waters of North, Long, Great, East, Ellis and McGrath pond and Snow pond or Messalonskee lake of the Belgrade chain of lakes in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

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## Chapter 219.

### AN ACT Relating to School Unions.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 62, amended; towns regrouped for school unions. Section 62 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 62. Towns may be combined into unions for supervision; exceptions; appeal. ~~The several combinations of towns into supervisory unions for the purpose of employing superintendents of schools heretofore constituted under authority of statute shall remain effective except as herein provided.~~ It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education and the committee of 3 hereinafter named, on or before the 1st day of July, 1937, to regroup all the towns in the state, except as herein provided, into unions for the purpose of employing superintendents of schools. Such supervisory unions as shall have been formed on the effective date of this act may be dissolved by the commissioner of education for the purpose of a more advantageous combination. During the 1st 3 years of the operation of this act, regroupings shall be made only when vacancies occur, by death, resignation or failure of re-election. Whenever such regroupings are made, the commissioner of education shall have authority to re-allocate any town or towns in the unions affected to unions already organized. All existing contracts shall remain binding but no contract shall be renewed or made terminating

later than June 30, 1937. A committee of 3, who shall act with the commissioner in the matter of regrouping shall be appointed by the governor and council. Said committee shall serve until July 1, 1937. The necessary travel expense of said committee shall be paid by the state and there is hereby appropriated for this purpose a sum not exceeding \$300. Provided, however, that any superintending school committee of a town dissatisfied with the combination proposed by the commissioner of education and the committee to include that town may appeal to the governor and council who shall make the final decision relative thereto. The unions formed under the provisions of this act shall be effective July 1, 1937. Whenever, upon the representation of the superintending school committee of any town, it shall appear to the ~~state~~ commissioner of education to be to the advantage of said town and of the state to change the combination of towns composing the union of which said town is a part, the ~~said state~~ commissioner of education shall have authority to direct the dissolution and organization of unions so that a more advantageous combination may be effected. Provided, however, that any superintending school committee of a town dissatisfied with the change in the combination proposed by the ~~state~~ commissioner of education to include that town may appeal to the governor and council, who shall make the final decision relative thereto.'

Approved March 23, 1933.

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## Chapter 220.

### AN ACT Relating to Payment for Treatment of Patients at State Sanatoriums.

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

R. S., c. 156, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 156 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Admittance of patients; charges for treatment. Persons having legal residence in Maine may be admitted to these sanatoriums from any part of the state; provided after due examination by any reputable physician or the superintendent of the sanatorium said person shall be found to be suffering from tuberculosis. All patients in the state sanatoriums shall pay to the state the actual cost of such treatment including all board, supplies, and incidentals; provided that the department may, after a proper investigation of the financial circumstances of the patient, either before or after admission, if it finds said patient or his or her relatives are unable to pay said cost in whole or in part, waive such cost charge or so much thereof as it deems the circumstances warrant; **provided further, that if**