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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**

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such patient or relative is unable to pay, the town or plantation of which said patient is a resident shall pay to the institution the sum of \$2 per week so long as said patient is hospitalized; and provided further, that said department in granting admissions to said sanatoriums after giving consideration to the need of treatment by and the menace to other persons of, the prospective patient, shall not give preference to any person because of his ability to pay the whole or any part of said cost charge. No discrimination shall be made in the accommodation, care, or treatment of any patient because of the fact that the patient or his relatives do or do not contribute in whole or in part to the charge for treatment; and no officer or employee of such state sanatorium shall accept from any patient thereof any fee or gratuity whatever for any service rendered. All funds collected from this source shall be expended for emergency tuberculosis work within the sanatoriums or private and semi-private hospitals. No pauper disabilities shall be created by reason of any aid or assistance given under the provisions of this act.'

*Revisor's note; This chapter amends § 464 of chapter 1, of the public laws of 1933.*

Approved March 28, 1933.

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## Chapter 221.

### AN ACT Relative to Closed Time, Daily Bag Limits and Transportation of Wild Hares and Rabbits.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 71, amended. Section 71 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 71. Closed time on wild hares and rabbits. There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, except in the county of Franklin where there shall be a closed season from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive. During the open season it shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, take, kill or have in possession more than 4 rabbits taken, shot, or killed in any 1 day and not more than 8 rabbits so shot or killed in possession at any 1 time. No person shall set or use any snares or traps or use any other device in the hunting of wild hares or rabbits or hunt the same in any except the ordinary method of shooting with guns; provided, that box traps may be used in the counties of Hancock and Washington to take wild hares or rabbits which may be shipped alive in or beyond the limits of the state. Any person, firm or corporation who engages in buying and selling of wild hares or rabbits or transporting the same in or beyond the limits