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health services, including such methods of administration as are found to be necessary for the efficient operation of the plan for such aid;

(c) Make such reports in such form and containing such information as the secretary of labor may require, and comply with such provisions as said secretary may find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports.

Sec. 3. Federal grants. The treasurer of state shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the state to receive federal grants on account of maternal and child health services and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title V of the Federal Social Security Act, and the state controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department of health and welfare.

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 142

AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Law.

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

R. S., c. 93, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 176 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 31. Persons not admitted forbidden to practice law; cannot recover pay for services; penalty and procedure. Unless duly admitted to the bar of this state, no person shall practice law, or any branch thereof, or hold himself out to practice law, or any branch thereof, within the state or before any ~~state~~ court therein, or demand or receive any remuneration for such services rendered in this state. Whoever not being duly admitted to the bar of this state shall practice law, or any branch thereof, or hold himself out to practice law, or any branch thereof, within the state or before any ~~state~~ court therein, or demand or receive any remuneration for such services rendered in this state, shall be punished by a fine of not ~~exceeding more than~~ \$500 or by imprisonment for not ~~exceeding more than~~ 3 months or by both such fine and imprisonment. The word “person” as used herein shall include a body corporate. This section shall not be construed to apply to practice before any federal court by any person duly admitted to practice therein nor to a person pleading or managing his own cause in court. The supreme judicial court and the superior court shall have concurrent jurisdiction in equity, upon petition of 3 or more members of any bar association within the state, or of the attorney-general, to restrain

violations of this section. In all proceedings under this section, the fact, as shown by the records of the clerk of courts in the county in which a person resides, that such person is not recorded as a member of the bar in such county shall be prima facie evidence that he is not a member of the bar licensed to practice law in the state.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 143

AN ACT Relating to State Armories.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 72. Armory commission granted certain powers and duties regarding construction and repair of armories. The armory commission is hereby authorized to order and supervise the construction of buildings to be used as armories for the purpose of the use of the national guard of the state of Maine, and to repair and improve buildings donated for that purpose. Whenever a town or any person shall deed to the state of Maine any lot or lots, or lot or lots and buildings thereon to be used by the state for the purpose of constructing an armory, the armory commission is authorized to accept such gift provided that sufficient funds are available to carry out the project. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1938 and June 30, 1939, for the before mentioned purposes. Any unexpended balance shall be carried forward for the aforesaid mentioned purposes, and shall not lapse.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

Chapter 144

AN ACT Relating to Outdoor Advertising.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 163, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 163 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Limitation. These regulations shall not apply to outdoor advertising in the compact or built up section of any town or city but such