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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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form prescribed by him that a director or supervisor of physical education has been employed for the school year preceding, then upon approval of such certificate by the commissioner of education, reimbursement from state or federal funds shall be paid to the amount of $\frac{1}{2}$ the salary paid, not to exceed ~~\$800~~ \$600 for each director or supervisor in any 1 year, and not to exceed ~~\$1600~~ \$1200 to any one town; provided, that the appropriation made by the town for this purpose shall be exclusive of any other sum received from the state for the support of common schools and of the minimum requirement raised by the town as prescribed by section 16. Two or more towns adjacent to each other, or the several towns of a superintendence union, may co-operate in the employment of directors or supervisors of physical education and may apportion the cost of the same among the several towns of the group according to the amount of time given to each.'

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 158

AN ACT Relating to Payment of the Special Tax for Investigation of Fires by the Insurance Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 35, § 55, amended. Section 55 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Whenever there shall accumulate in the special fund created by this section a surplus sufficient to defray the expenses of such investigations and inspections for an ensuing period of 1 year, then, in the discretion of the insurance commissioner, the foregoing special tax for that year may be omitted.'

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 159

AN ACT Providing for Financing of Mutual Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 36, amended. Section 36 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Any domestic mutual insurance company may, without pledging any of its assets, receive advances or borrow funds necessary for the purpose of its business or to enable it to comply with any surplus requirement or to make good any impairment or deficiency or other requirement of the laws of this state, or to defray the reasonable expenses of its organization, or to provide any fund to be voluntarily contributed to surplus, upon an agreement that such moneys and such interest thereon as may be agreed upon, said interest not exceeding 6% per annum, shall be repaid only out of free and divisible surplus of such insurer with the approval of the insurance commissioner whenever, in his judgment, the financial condition of such insurer warrants it. Any such sum or sums so advanced or so borrowed shall not form a part of the legal liabilities of such insurer and shall not be a basis of any set-off; but until repaid all statements published by such insurer or filed with the insurance commissioner shall show, as a footnote thereto, the amount thereof then remaining unpaid. No such contract or agreement shall be valid unless first approved by the insurance commissioner in writing as not unfair, misleading or contrary to any law of this state.'

Approved April 4, 1941

Chapter 160

AN ACT Relating to the Perambulation of Town Lines.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 189, amended. Section 189 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'In cases where a town adjoins an unincorporated township, the county wherein lies such unincorporated township, shall stand in the same relation as a town for the purposes of perambulating lines between the town and the unincorporated township; the county commissioners of such county shall assume and perform the same duties as are required of municipal officers for similar purposes; also, for said purposes of perambulating such lines, said county shall be deemed in the same relation as the oldest town and shall give the notices hereinbefore referred to; $\frac{1}{2}$ of the expenses of such perambulation shall be borne by the county; the same rights of appeal are granted such county as is given to towns for similar purposes.'

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