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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

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## Chapter 175

### AN ACT Relating to State Aid for Maintaining Industrial Arts and Home Economics in Towns or Academies.

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

R. S., c. 19, §§ 165, 166, amended. Sections 165 and 166 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following section is enacted as section 165 thereof:

'Sec. 165. State aid for maintaining industrial arts and home economics in towns or academies. Whenever the superintendent of schools of any town or the trustees of any incorporated academy shall certify under oath to the commissioner of education according to a form prescribed by him that instruction in industrial arts or home economics has been provided pupils of elementary schools, high schools or academies for the year preceding, then upon approval of such certificate by the commissioner of education, state aid shall be paid to an amount not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  the total salary paid each teacher; provided, that the amount so paid by the state for the employment of any one instructor in a town or academy shall not exceed \$600 in 1 year; and provided further, that in case two or more teachers are employed in any town or an academy the amount paid by the state for the employment of each instructor shall not exceed \$500 in one year; and provided further, 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 provided by section 16 of this chapter; and provided further, that the course of study, equipment, and qualifications of instructors shall have been approved by the commissioner of education.'

Approved April 4, 1941

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## Chapter 176

### AN ACT to Assure Proper Branding of Potatoes.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, laws affecting the sale of potatoes must take effect immediately to assist the producers of potatoes in the sale of the last crop of potatoes; and

Whereas, the present branding law and a surplus production of potatoes has prevented the producers of potatoes from obtaining a fair price for their product; and

Whereas, the success of the potato producers is necessary for the social security of the inhabitants of a large area of our state; and

Whereas, the provisions of the following act will permit the potato producers to obtain a fair price for their potatoes; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**P. L., 1935, c. 51, § 4, amended.** Section 4 of chapter 51 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by chapter 58 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Sale without grading by grower or shipper permitted.** No provisions of this act shall be construed to prevent a grower or shipper of potatoes from selling or delivering the same within or without the state unpacked or unmarked, or selling his crop in bulk, or any part thereof, to a packer for grading, packing or storage within or without the state. Nor shall any provision of this act prevent any person from manufacturing the same into any by-product, or from selling the same unpacked or unmarked to any person actually engaged in the operation of a commercial by-products factory for the sole and express purpose of being used within the state in the manufacture of a by-product for resale. **Provided, however,** that when a grower or a shipper chooses to tag, brand or label as to grade potatoes, or is requested by the buyer to furnish potatoes graded and branded, tagged or labelled as to grade, such potatoes must conform to the requirements of this chapter.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 4, 1941

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## Chapter 177

### AN ACT Relating to Town Reports.

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

**R. S., c. 5, § 63, amended.** Section 63 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows: