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STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

**1941**

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Any person who shall practice veterinary medicine after his registration has been marked annulled or his license revoked shall be deemed to have practiced veterinary medicine without registration.

After the expiration of one year from the date of revocation of license or annulment of registration, the board may entertain a new application for a new license and may exempt the applicant from the necessity of taking any examination.'

Approved April 11, 1941

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## Chapter 231

### AN ACT Relating to Expense of Pauper Support.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 161 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Towns may recover of paupers. A town which has incurred expense for the support of a pauper, or his wife, whether he has a settlement in that town or not, may recover ~~it of him, his~~ the full amount expended for the support of either or both, from either the pauper or his wife, their executors or administrators, in an action of assumpsit. If such pauper has no settlement within the state and the town is reimbursed by the state for the expense incurred for the support of such pauper, the state may recover it in the manner hereinbefore provided.'

Approved April 12, 1941

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## Chapter 232

### AN ACT Relating to State Aid for Academies.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 105, ¶ II, amended. Paragraph II of section 105 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters 92 and 211 of the public laws of 1931, and by chapter 168 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. For the purpose of placing the academies and institutions of the state which provide instruction beyond the secondary schools but less than

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4 years of college, on an educational basis with definite financial aid, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the governor and council, is authorized to issue to such academies as come within the provision set up by the statutes, and in addition to the provisions above stated, and in the same manner, funds as follows: academies with an enrolment of from 20 to 40 pupils, \$20 per capita; 41 to 60 pupils, \$18 per capita; 61 to 80 pupils, \$16 per capita; 81 to 100 pupils, \$14 per capita; 101 to 150 pupils, \$12 per capita; 151 to 200 pupils, \$10 per capita; and over 200 pupils \$5 per capita, provided, when a slight increase in attendance would cause an institution to receive a reduced amount, the commissioner of education shall have authority to make an adjustment. In addition to the sums required for distribution on the above provision, the commissioner of education shall issue such amounts and to such institutions as may be directed by the legislature, but in no case shall the amounts distributed to the academies of the state, automatically or by resolve, exceed the amount provided herein, and there shall be appropriated annually ~~\$705,000~~ \$90,000 to be deducted from the state school fund. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education to furnish to the education committee of the legislature biennially, and at such times as it may require, a statement of the sums necessary for distribution under the provisions of this subdivision so that the legislature may know the amount available as an adjustment fund within the sum provided. Provided, the restrictions of sections 107, 108, 109, and 110 shall not apply to the distribution of the per capita allowances or the adjustment fund; provided, further, that only those academies that received state aid under the provisions of chapter 247 of the resolves of 1927 shall be eligible to share in the per capita allowance. Institutions having incomes of over ~~\$2500~~ \$3500 from invested funds shall not receive per capita allowance but may share in the adjustment fund.'

Approved April 14, 1941

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## Chapter 233

### AN ACT Concerning Declaratory Judgments and Decrees and to Make Uniform the Law Relating Thereto.

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

**Sec. 1. Scope.** Courts of record within their respective jurisdictions shall have power to declare rights, status, and other legal relations whether or not further relief is or could be claimed. No action or proceeding shall be open to objection on the ground that a declaratory judgment or decree