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## CHAP. 268

him in such investigation, and the expense incurred shall be paid out of the general appropriation for aid of agricultural societies; provided, that when it is found upon such investigation that the society against which complaint has been made has violated the provisions of this chapter, the expense of such investigation shall be paid from the amount that would otherwise have been paid to said society; provided, further, that if the society against which the complaint is made receives its aid by special enactment, then the expense of the investigation shall be paid from the said appropriation for such society.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 39, § 26-A, additional. Chapter 39 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section 26-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 26-A. Law enforcement at agricultural fairs. The chief of the state police shall assign members of the state police to special duty at all agricultural fairs for the purpose of enforcing the laws of the state.

All local and county law enforcement officers are hereby directed to cooperate with the state police.

In case the said chief of police discovers that any agricultural club, society, or fair association permits illegal sale of liquor, gambling or exhibitions of immoral shows at any such fair, he shall report the fact to the commissioner of agriculture who may on such report refuse to pay the stipend provided for in this chapter.'

Approved April 21, 1941

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## Chapter 268

### AN ACT Relating to Annual Audits in Cities, Towns, Plantations and Village Corporations.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 97, amended. Section 97 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 216 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 97. Annual audit of cities, towns, plantations and village corporations provided for. The municipal officers of every city, town, plantation, and village corporation in the state shall have an audit made of its accounts annually covering the last complete municipal year by either the state department of audit or by individuals or firms recognized as competent auditors by training and experience or by qualified public accountants.

In case of dissatisfaction with the audit made by others than the state department of audit, upon petition of 10% of the legally qualified voters of any city, town, plantation or village corporation, the state department of audit shall make another audit, and the parties making such audits shall have access to all necessary papers, books and records.'

Approved April 23, 1941

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## Chapter 269

### AN ACT Relating to Tuition for Indian Scholars in Elementary Schools of Old Town.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 265, amended. Section 265 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by section 1 of chapter 146 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Tuition likewise for the children of Indian Island who attend the elementary schools of Old Town shall be paid to said city by the department of health and welfare in similar manner and based on the average instructional cost per pupil in the year preceding that for which tuition is paid.'

Approved April 23, 1941

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## Chapter 270

### AN ACT Relating to Health Officer for Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, additional. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 281-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 281-A. Health officer provided for. There shall be appointed a physician or other person approved because of training and experience in public health work to serve as local health officer for the reservation of the Penobscot tribe of Indians. Such health officer shall be appointed by the director of health subject to approval by the commissioner of health and welfare and shall serve for a term of 3 years and until his successor is appointed and approved; compensation to be determined by the commissioner.'

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