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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth
Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

CHAP. 279

'Sec. 168. Expenditure of money remaining in state treasury. All money received by the treasurer of state as provided in section 159 and remaining unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be credited to the several cities, towns, and plantations upon their state tax in proportion to the amount each has paid into the state treasury under the provisions of this chapter and so much thereof as remains unexpended as aforesaid is hereby appropriated to pay the same; provided, however, that the amount to be refunded to such plantations as are taxed as wild lands shall be paid direct to the plantation treasurer instead of being credited upon the state tax.'

Approved April 23, 1941

Chapter 279

AN ACT Relating to Vital Records.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 213 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. **Published records of vital statistics to be purchased.** Whenever the record of the births, marriages and deaths of any town in the state, previous to the year 1892, beginning at the very earliest date, shall be collected from church records, church registers, records of clergymen, family bibles, public records and other available sources, and shall be printed and verified in the manner required by the standing committee of the Maine historical society, under the editorship of some person selected by said committee, whose services shall be rendered free and without any compensation, and the work shall appear to them to have been prepared with accuracy, the librarian of the state library shall purchase 500 copies of such record at a price not exceeding 2c per page; provided, that the written copies of the town records shall become the property of the state, and shall be deposited in the office of the registrar of vital statistics; and provided, further, that not more than \$3,000 shall be expended by authority of this section in any one year, and provided further that on and after August 1st, 1937, all projects to be undertaken within the provisions of this section shall first be listed with and approved in writing by the state librarian and the state historian.'

Approved April 23, 1941