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The state may contribute not exceeding 50% per annum on account of the salary and travel of any such public health nurse whose qualifications meet the requirements of the state bureau of health; and the entire salary and necessary travel of such nurses shall be paid by the state bureau of health when an amount equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ such salary and travel has been paid to the treasurer of state to be credited to the public health nursing account of said bureau, provided that no contribution may be made by the state for services provided for in this act where the total population of any town exceeds 6,000 as shown by the 1940 U. S. census.

The state's share of the above contributions may be paid from the state appropriation for public health nursing, or from federal grants to the state when plans are approved by the granting agency.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent contiguous towns, or single towns or cities, from employing qualified public health nurses on their own account, or in conjunction with private agencies who are contributing to the salaries of such nurses in whole or in part, provided the services of such nurses include a program equivalent to an acceptable generalized public health program, and so organized that there is no duplication of work or travel.

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

Effective March 12, 1943

Chapter 78

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Quarantine.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 120, amended. Section 120 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by section 12 of chapter 84 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 120. Expenses incurred to be deemed legitimate, and charged to town. All expenses including all supplies of food for medical care and medicine, including antitoxin, incurred in carrying out the provisions of the preceding section, or incurred in furnishing families or persons affected with tuberculosis with supplies needed to prevent the spread of infection, ~~or such part thereof as the local health officer may determine~~ shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses of the town, but not to any pauper account, nor shall any person so quaran-

tinued and assisted be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause unless such persons are already paupers as defined by the revised statutes. All ~~or such portion of such other expenses as the local health officer may determine are not a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health~~ may be recovered from the person quarantined, or whose family is quarantined, or from his parents, if able; otherwise from the town ~~to which he belongs in which he has legal settlement~~. The provisions of this section shall not release the state from the obligations which are imposed upon it by sections 22 to 25, both inclusive, of chapter 33.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 79

AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 122, amended. The 4th sentence from the end of section 122 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the public laws of 1939 and by section 1 of chapter 205 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby repealed and the following sentence enacted in place thereof:

'Agents of duly authorized insurance companies may place business which they are duly licensed to solicit with agents of other duly authorized insurance companies transacting the same kinds of business, when necessary for the adequate insurance of property, persons, or interests.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 125, amended. Section 125 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 125. Personal examination of applicants required in certain cases.** Before an agent or broker is licensed as provided in the 3 preceding sections he shall file with the insurance commissioner a statement under oath, giving his name, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the 5 years next preceding the date of such statement, and such other information, if any, as the insurance commissioner may require. After the statement herein provided for is filed, the insurance commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person, issue to him a license in accordance with said sections; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for an applicant once qualified as a broker, or as an agent for any particular company, to re-qualify. The insurance commissioner may at any time after granting such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so appointed, or any person theretofore appointed