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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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STATE OF MAINE  
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**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

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**CHAP. 110**

tional program, i. e.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost of conveyance of elementary and secondary school pupils at public expense, ~~\$783~~ \$940 per elementary unit, ~~\$1305~~ \$1405 per secondary unit, at least \$720 of which amounts shall be expended for teachers' wages, and the amount paid for secondary tuition; provided, that the rate of taxation hereinbefore named shall be reckoned on the basis of the amount or amounts actually raised by taxation by the town for the support of elementary and secondary schools for the purposes named in section 212, exclusive of any amounts received from the state. The commissioner of education shall cause a special investigation to be made of the educational facilities of such towns and, whenever it appears to the said commissioner that any town should receive special aid or encouragement for the purpose of raising the standard of qualifications of teachers or of increasing the length of the school year or otherwise adding to the efficiency of the schools, he shall issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative thereto, and the governor and council may draw a warrant in favor of the treasurer of said town from the equalization fund for an amount to cover the difference between the proceeds of a tax of ~~13~~ 13 mills on the valuation of the town as fixed by the state bureau of taxation together with the apportionment from the state school fund and the interest on any permanent school fund, and the cost of a minimum educational program as hereinbefore defined: provided, however, that no town may receive in any year an amount in excess of the proceeds of a levy of ~~13~~ 13 mills on the valuation of the town unless after the town has levied a tax of over 20 mills for the support of schools, sufficient funds are not available to maintain the minimum program, in which case the balance may be made up from the equalization fund. The amount apportioned shall be expended under the direction of the superintending school committee of said town in accordance with the recommendation as made by the said commissioner. Whenever the amount of the equalization fund as now provided by law is less than the sum of the amounts recommended to provide a minimum program in the towns of the state the necessary balance shall be provided from the general funds of the state.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 110

### AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 38, amended. The 15th line of section 38 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~one thousand dollars~~ \$1250.'

Effective July 9, 1943