

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE  
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## CHAP. 116

thereto and keep a monthly record of his behavior and his progress in industry. Whenever the record of any such inmate is satisfactory to the superintendent, he may, in his discretion, recommend any inmate for a hearing before the parole board, but no inmate shall be paroled until he shall have served 6 months if convicted of a misdemeanor or 1 year if convicted of a felony, except that an allowance of 7 days for each month served from date of commitment may be granted by the superintendent whenever in his opinion the conduct of the person so committed justifies such consideration.'

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## Chapter 116

### AN ACT Relating to Military Accounts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 18, § 48, amended. Section 48 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 258 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 48. Approval of military accounts; appropriation. All military accounts, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall be approved by the person authorized to contract the same and transmitted to the adjutant-general for his examination and approval. They shall then be presented to the state auditor state controller, and if found correct shall be certified to the governor and council for payment, and a warrant shall be drawn for the amount thereof on the treasurer of state in favor of the person to whom the account is due, and the same shall be delivered to the paymaster general for delivery by him; provided, that no payment whatever shall be made or allowed except for duty actually performed or services actually rendered; and provided, that no payment of any sum authorized by this chapter shall be made to any person until there shall have been first deducted therefrom all amounts due by him to the state on any military account whatsoever; and provided further that whenever the governor shall deem it necessary he may draw his warrant on the treasurer of state in favor of the paymaster general for such sums from the military fund or the appropriation for the support of the naval militia as may be required to meet immediate payments for current expenditures, such funds to be accounted for separately on a monthly account current to be filed with the state auditor and any unused balance to be carried into the state treasury and credited to the military fund whenever directed by the governor.

For the current expenses of the national guard, state guard, and other authorized state military or naval force, there shall be appropriated biennially such sums as may be necessary for the proper administration of the military law.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 18, § 49, repealed. Section 49 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 117

### AN ACT Relating to Fees for Eating and Lodging Places.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 187, amended. Section 187 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 187. Department authorized to license; terms and fees. The department is empowered to license eating and lodging places, recreational and overnight camps. Such licenses shall be issued by the department under such terms and conditions as it deems advisable, and fees for licenses not exceeding \$5 may be charged. The fees thus received shall constitute a permanent fund to carry out the provisions of sections 186, 187, and 187-A to 187-D, inclusive, of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 118

### AN ACT Relating to the Organized Townships Fund.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 24, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 24 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner of education shall file a list of such plantations with the amount due for interest for the preceding year according to a record of such amounts to be furnished to him by the treasurer of state, in the office of the state ~~auditor~~ controller, who shall thereupon insert the name and amount due such plantations in one of the first warrants drawn in that year.'

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