

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE  
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lump sums or in instalments as the member may elect, subject, however, to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the retirement board.'

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the sinking fund reserve to the teachers' retirement annuity fund the sum of \$949,556.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 192

### AN ACT Amending the Law Relating to Deposits of State Funds.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 75, amended. Section 75 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 75. Relating to deposit of state funds; limitations. The treasurer may deposit the moneys, including trust funds of the state, in any of the banking institutions or trust companies or mutual savings banks organized under the laws of this state or in any national bank or banks located therein, or when there is money in the treasury which in his judgment is not needed to meet current obligations, he may, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, invest such amount as he deems advisable in bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of the United States of America which mature not more than 1 year from the date of investment. No sum exceeding an amount equal to 25% of the capital ~~and~~, surplus, and undivided profits of any trust company or national bank or a sum exceeding an amount equal to 25% of the reserve fund and undivided profit account of a mutual savings bank shall be on deposit therein at any one time. The above restriction shall not apply to deposits subject to immediate withdrawal available to meet the payment of any bonded debts or interest or to pay current bills or expenses of the state.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 193

### AN ACT Relating to State Aid for Academies.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 105, ¶ II, amended. Paragraph II of section 105 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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'II. For the purpose of placing the academies and institutions of the state which provide instruction beyond the secondary schools but less than 4 years of college, on an educational basis with definite financial aid, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the governor and council, is authorized to issue to such academies as come within the provision set up by the statutes, and in addition to the provisions above stated, and in the same manner, funds as follows: academies with an enrolment of from 20 to 40 pupils, ~~\$20~~ \$27 per capita; 41 to 60 pupils, ~~\$18~~ \$25 per capita; 61 to 80 pupils, ~~\$16~~ \$21 per capita; 81 to 100 pupils, ~~\$14~~ \$19 per capita; 101 to 150 pupils, ~~\$12~~ \$17 per capita; 151 to 200 pupils, ~~\$10~~ \$13 per capita; and over 200 pupils, ~~\$5~~ \$7 per capita; provided, when a slight increase in attendance would cause an institution to receive a reduced amount, the commissioner of education shall ~~have authority to~~ make an adjustment. In addition to the sums required for distribution on the above provision, the commissioner of education shall issue such amounts and to such institutions as may be directed by the legislature, but in no case shall the amounts distributed to the academies of the state, automatically or by resolve, exceed the amount provided herein, and there shall be appropriated annually ~~\$90,000~~ \$105,000 to be deducted from the state school fund. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education to furnish to the education committee of the legislature biennially, and at such times as it may require, a statement of the sums necessary for distribution under the provisions of this subdivision so that the legislature may know the amount available as an adjustment fund within the sum provided. Provided, the restrictions of sections 107, 108, 109, and 110 shall not apply to the distribution of the per capita allowances or the adjustment fund; provided, further, that only those academies that received state aid under the provisions of chapter 247 of the resolves of 1927 shall be eligible to share in the per capita allowance. Institutions having incomes of over \$3500 from invested funds shall not receive per capita allowance but may share in the adjustment fund.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 194

### AN ACT Relative to Hunting Foxes with Hounds in the County of Franklin.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be designated (1) and to read as follows: