

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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CHAP. 194

'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

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:

'(1) Provided, further, it shall be lawful for any person to hunt foxes with hounds in the county of Franklin from February 16th to March 31st, both days inclusive; but provided, further, it shall be unlawful to dig out or molest fox dens during said extended open season in said Franklin county.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 195

AN ACT Permitting Towns to Raise Money for Hospitals.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 79, amended. Section 79 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 79. Other purposes for which cities and towns may raise money. Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication of their histories, to celebrate any centennial or other anniversary of the settlement or incorporation of such city or town, and to publish the proceedings of any such celebration; to defray the expenses of the observance of memorial day, armistice day, or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration, firemen's memorial Sunday, and of old home week; to hire a public nurse; to hire a dental hygienist; to subsidize a physician to induce him or her to settle in said town; to aid in the maintenance of a hospital serving the inhabitants of the town; and a sum not exceeding \$5,000 in any one town for erecting a suitable monument or memorial in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of 1861, or in the world war, and a reasonable sum to secure, grade, and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument or memorial. They may also raise money to be expended for exterminating or controlling brown tail and gipsy-moths and other insect pests. Cities and towns may appropriate, and individuals and private organizations may raise sums of money to be deposited with and expended under the direction of the state department of health for dental hygienist service, provided said sums are expended in the city or town where appropriated or raised. They may also raise money to be expended for the support and maintenance of the chamber of commerce or board of trade.'

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