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until finally removed therefrom, the same to be recovered in an action of on the case. This section shall not apply to towns having less than 200 inhabitants. Overseers of the poor of such towns are hereby authorized to remove such persons from said hospital and convey them to their town in the same manner as is provided for the removal of paupers to the towns of their settlement. Upon failure of the said overseers of the poor to remove any such person continued for more than \pm week after receipt of a certificate as aforesaid, such person if indigent and having no place to which he or she may go, may be transferred to any institution of the state now or hereafter established for the care of persons similarly situated and the town of his pauper settlement shall be liable as aforesaid for the care of such person in such other institution to which removed.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, §§ 438, 439, repealed. Sections 438 and 439 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 are hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 245

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Reporter of Decisions.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 35 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. The reporter of decisions. The reporter of decisions shall receive an annual salary of \$1700 \$2,000.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 246

AN ACT Relating to Payments to Franklin County Law Library.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Payments to county law libraries. The treasurer of each county, except the counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Lincoln, Penobscot, Somerset, and York,

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shall pay annually to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the uses and benefits of the county law library, the sum of \$500. The treasurers of each of the following counties shall pay annually to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the uses and benefits of the county law library, as follows: (Androscoggin), the sum of \$1,000; (Aroostook), the sum of \$1,300, of which at least \$500 shall be expended annually by the Aroostook law library association for books for the library at the court house at Caribou in said county; (Cumberland), the sum of \$1,000; (Franklin), the sum of \$750; (Hancock), the sum of \$1,000; (Kennebec), the sum of \$1,000; (Lincoln), the sum of \$250; (Penobscot), the sum of \$1,000; (Somerset), the sum of \$750; (York), the sum of \$1,250. The treasurer of each county shall also pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county all money received from persons admitted upon motion, to practice in courts of record as attorneys without a certificate from the board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 247

AN ACT Relating to the Method of Computation of the Expense of the Education of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indian Children.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 265, amended. The last 3 sentences of section 265 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Whenever it shall be shown that any of the children of the Penobscot or of the Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians living on the reservation shall have completed the course of study for elementary schools as prescribed or shall have passed the examination prepared by the commissioner of education for entrance into high school, such children shall be granted entrance to any high school in this state, to which said children may apply under the same conditions as pupils residing in towns that do not maintain a free high school, as provided in section 93 of chapter 19, except that such tuition for such pupils shall be paid by the department of health and welfare, from Indian funds. Said tuition shall be based on the average instructional cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid; provided, however, that the average cost per pupil shall be determined by dividing the sum of expenditures for instruction, fuel and janitor service, textbooks and supplies, and ordinary minor repairs, by the average daily attendance of all regularly enrolled students.