

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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to issue a non-assessable policy until it has again met and maintained such a surplus for a period of 1 year.'

**Sec. 4. Interpretation of act.** This act shall not be construed as limiting any existing rights of any mutual companies, other than mutual fire insurance companies, to issue non-assessable policies.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 335

### AN ACT Relating to Tuition for State Wards.

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

**Tuition for state wards.** Towns which do not maintain or support a secondary school shall be reimbursed by the department of health and welfare for the amounts expended by them for secondary tuition of state wards residing in such towns.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 336

### AN ACT Relating to Fingerprinting of Pupils in Public Schools.

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

**Sec. 1. Pupils in schools receiving state funds, and others, to be fingerprinted.** All children in the state attending public schools, or their equivalent, shall be fingerprinted for civilian identification under the supervision of the commissioner of education and the state bureau of identification. On and after October 1, 1946 it shall be a requirement of matriculation in schools receiving state funds.

**Sec. 2. Governor and council to authorize.** The law enforcement agencies of the state, upon request of the governor and council shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, and shall take or cause to be taken the fingerprints of the persons enumerated in section 1 hereof, and any persons who shall request their fingerprints to be taken for civilian identification.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation clause.** Such funds as are necessary for the execution of this act, in the opinion of the governor and council, are hereby appropriated from the general funds of the state.

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