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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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1945

Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Notice of Election of Town Treasurer.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 82, amended. Section 82 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 82. Notice of election of town treasurer. When a town treasurer is elected and qualified, the clerk shall communicate his name to the treasurer of state ~~and the state controller~~; and no city, town, or plantation shall receive any money from the treasurer of state until the name of its treasurer has been so communicated.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 47

AN ACT to Permit Direct Payments of State School Funds and Dog License Fees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 207, amended. Section 207 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 207. Procedure in case returns are not filed by town. Whenever the information required for the purposes of section 99, sections 196 to 209, inclusive, is not available, because of the failure of the town, through its officers, to make the returns required by law, or because of the loss or destruction of the school records of a town, the commissioner may use as a basis for apportionment numbers on which the apportionment for said town was made for the preceding year less 10%. But no apportionment as provided by said sections shall be paid to any town by the treasurer of state until returns required by law have been filed with the said commissioner ~~nor so long as any state tax assessed upon such town remains unpaid.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 88, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Expenditure of money remaining in state treasury. All money received by the treasurer of state as provided in section 10 and remaining

unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be ~~credited~~ paid to the several cities, towns, and plantations ~~upon their state tax~~ in proportion to the amount each has paid into the state treasury under the provisions of sections 8 to 25, inclusive, and so much thereof as remains unexpended as aforesaid is appropriated to pay the same; ~~provided, however, that the amount to be refunded to such plantations as are taxed as unorganized territory shall be paid direct to the plantation treasurer instead of being credited upon the state tax.~~

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 48

AN ACT Relating to Teacher Assistance in Rural Areas.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Full-time elementary supervisors provided for. As a means of increasing the efficiency of ~~rural elementary~~ education, the commissioner may appoint not more than 4 full-time ~~helping teachers elementary supervisors~~ whose duty it shall be to assist and direct rural teachers, to work with local school officials upon request, and to perform such other duties in the field of elementary education as the said commissioner may direct. The salary and necessary traveling expenses of such ~~helping teachers elementary supervisors~~ shall be paid from an appropriation for said purpose.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 49

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Portable Sawmills.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 72. Portable sawmills to be licensed by commissioner; disposition of license fees; penalty. It shall be unlawful to erect a portable sawmill