

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-first and Ninety-second Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ISLAND CHILDREN

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Chapter 119

AN ACT to Extend Opportunities for Secondary Education to Children Residing on the Islands Classified as Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 144, amended. Section 144 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'It is further provided that in the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph, who resides with his parents, legal guardian, or person acting in loco parentis, on a Maine coast island in the unorganized territory, so located that in the judgment of the commissioner of education attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the state shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed \$180 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof. Payment for said board shall be made, upon receipt of a satisfactory attendance record, at the end of periods not longer than r school month.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 120

AN ACT to Extend Opportunities for Secondary Education to Island Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 98, amended. Section 98 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'It is further provided that in the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the preceding paragraph, who resides with his parents, legal guardian, or person acting in loco parentis, on a Maine coast island without highway connection with the mainland in any town not maintaining a standard grade high school, so located that in

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the judgment of the commissioner of education attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the town wherein said pupil resides shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed \$180 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof. Payment for said board shall be made, upon receipt of a satisfactory attendance record, at the end of periods not longer than I school month and shall be charged to the same account as that of secondary school tuition.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 99, amended. Section 99 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'When any town shall have been required to pay and has paid board for a youth or youths attending secondary school in accordance with the provisions of section 98 the superintendent of schools of such town shall make a return under oath to the commissioner of education on a form provided for the purpose before the 1st day of September, annually, for the preceding school year, stating the name and exact residence of each youth for whom board has been paid, the amount paid by the town for each, and the name and location of the school which each has attended. Upon the approval of said return the commissioner of education shall apportion to such town a sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount thus paid by such town but not to exceed \$700 annually for this purpose.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 121

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Justices of the Superior and Supreme Judicial Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 94, § 4, amended. The last paragraph of section 4 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The provisions of this section shall apply to the present and former justices of said court. Provided, however, that such justice shall within $\frac{1}{7}$ years after attaining the age of 70 years, and serving as such justice for at least 7 consecutive years, cease to serve as such justice.'

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