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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-first and Ninety-second Legislatures

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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visions of this section. Any school receiving tuition pupils under the provisions of this section shall provide, without additional charge, all text-books, apparatus, and appliances used by said pupils, subject to the provisions of sections 29 to 31, inclusive.'

Effective July 21, 1945

#### Chapter 271

AN ACT Relating to Special Legislative Pensions.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 298, amended. Section 298 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 298. Pensions to be paid monthly; payment of special legislative pensions. Pensions granted under the provisions of sections 295 to 298, inclusive, shall be paid quarterly monthly from the state treasury.

All special legislative pensions granted prior to January 1, 1941, and charged to the appropriation for support of dependent soldiers and sailors shall be paid from the appropriation for special legislative pensions. Provided, however, that if investigation by the department reveals that the need for a special pension no longer exists the department may suspend the same for part or all of the period until the next regular session of the legislature, and shall promptly notify the person to that effect.'

Effective July 21, 1945

### Chapter 272

AN ACT Relating to Settlement of Suits By or Against Infants.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Settlement of suit not to be valid unless approved by court; authority of court. No settlement of any suit brought in behalf of an infant by next friend or defended on his behalf by guardian or guardian ad

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litem shall be valid unless approved by the court in which the action is pending, or to which the writ is returnable, or affirmed by an entry or judgment. The court may make all necessary orders for protecting the interests of the infant, and may require the guardian ad litem or next friend to give bond to truly account for all money received in behalf of the infant. When the court in which such suit is pending or to which it is returnable is in vacation, the judge of that court, or, if the suit is pending in or returnable to the superior court, any justice of the superior court, shall have the power to approve a settlement of said suit and to make all necessary orders for protecting the interests of the infant and may require the giving of a bond as above provided.'

Effective July 21, 1945

#### Chapter 273

AN ACT Amending An Act to Authorize the Incorporation of Credit Unions.

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

R. S., c. 51, repealed and replaced. Chapter 51 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### 'CHAPTER 51.

#### Credit Unions.

Sec. 1. Name; definition. A corporation organized under the provisions of this chapter shall include in its corporate name the words "credit union". Other distinguishing words may be used. The words "credit union" shall mean a corporation organized under the provisions of this chapter or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, and, unless the context otherwise requires, the word "commissioner" shall mean the bank commissioner.

Sec. 2. Incorporation, organization, etc. Ten or more resident persons of the state of Maine may apply to the commissioner for permission to organize a credit union for the purposes of promoting thrift among its members and creating a source of credit for them at legitimate rates of interest, for provident and productive purposes. A credit union shall be organized in the following manner: