

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

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pensation Administration Fund. The state treasurer shall upon receipt of a written request of the commission make any such transfer. No expenditure of this fund or transfer herein provided shall be made unless and until the commission by resolution duly entered in its minutes finds that no other funds are available or can properly be used to finance such expenditures. The commission shall order the transfer of such funds or the payment of any such obligation and such funds shall be paid by the state treasurer on requisitions drawn by the commission directing the state treasurer to issue his warrant therefor. Any such warrant shall be drawn by the state treasurer based upon bills of particulars and vouchers certified by an officer or employee designated by the commission. Such certification shall among other things include a duly certified copy of the resolution of the commission hereinbefore referred to. The monies in this fund are hereby specifically made available to replace, within a reasonable time, any monies received by this state pursuant to section 302 of the Federal Social Security Act as amended, which because of any action or contingency, have been lost or have been expended for purposes other than, or in amounts in excess of, those necessary for the proper administration of the Unemployment Compensation Law. The monies in this fund shall be continuously available to the commission for expenditure in accordance with the provisions of this section and shall not lapse at any time or be transferred to any other fund except as herein provided. Any monies in the Special Administrative Expense Fund may be used to make refunds of interest, penalties or fines erroneously collected and deposited in the Special Administrative Expense Fund. Provided, however, that on June 30th of each year all monies in excess of \$1,000 in this fund shall be transferred to the unemployment compensation fund.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 329

AN ACT Authorizing Towns to Cooperate with Highway Commission in Maintaining Town Roads and with Federal Government and Commission in Building Secondary Roads.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 20, amended. Chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 23-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 23-A. Cooperation with highway commission authorized. Towns are authorized to enter into agreements with the state highway commission for the expenditure of town funds for maintenance and repair of town roads; and the state highway commission is authorized, when requested by towns, to accept town funds for expenditure under its direction.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 20, amended. Chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be numbered 18-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Cooperation with public roads administration authorized. Municipal officers are hereby authorized to cooperate with the state highway commission and with the public roads administration in the designation and construction of such parts of any federal aid secondary highway roads that are or will be within their respective towns.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 330

### AN ACT Relating to School Superintendents.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 62, repealed. Section 62 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 63, repealed and replaced. Section 63 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 63. Return to commissioner. Each superintendent of schools shall annually on April 1st make returns to the commissioner of the number of residents of the state enrolled in elementary and secondary schools in the towns under his jurisdiction.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 70, amended. The 6th sentence of section 70 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Provided, however, that said committee, by a majority vote of its full membership, after due notice and investigation, may, for cause, discharge a superintendent of schools before the expiration of the term for which he was elected, and after such discharge the salary of said superintendent shall