

# 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

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS  
From April 10, 1943 to May 24, 1945

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

**1945**

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'Sec. 34-A. Public safety with snow removal or sanding equipment, promoted. All trucks, graders and other vehicles, while being used for the express purpose of plowing snow or sanding on public ways, on or after January 1, 1946, unless the 6-inch diameter lights hereinafter described are not available in the markets of this state, shall be equipped with 2 auxiliary lights to be mounted on the highest practical point on the vehicle, one showing to the front and one to the rear of the vehicle. The light showing to the front shall be a blue light and at least 6 inches in diameter. The light showing to the rear shall be a red light at least 6 inches in diameter. These 2 lights shall be equipped with blinker attachments. When the left wing of the plow is in operation and extends over the center of the road, an auxiliary light shall show the extreme end of said left wing. This light may be attached to the vehicle with the beam of light pointed at the left wing. These lights may be controlled by a separate switch or may be controlled by the regular lighting system. The use of these auxiliary lights shall not relieve the owner or operator from conforming to the provisions of section 34.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 336

### AN ACT Relating to Aid to Academies from State School Fund.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 106, sub-§ II, amended. The first 2 sentences of subsection II of section 106 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'For the purpose of placing the academies and institutions of the state which provide instruction beyond the secondary schools but less than 4 years of college, on an educational basis with definite financial aid, the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, is authorized to issue to such academies as come within the provision set up by the statutes, and in addition to the provisions above stated, and in the same manner, funds as follows: academies with an enrolment of from 20 to ~~40~~ 60 pupils, ~~\$27~~ \$30 per capita; ~~41 to 60 pupils, \$25 per capita;~~ 61 to 80 pupils, ~~\$21~~ \$25 per capita; 81 to 100 pupils, ~~\$19~~ \$23 per capita; 101 to 150 pupils, ~~\$17~~ \$21 per capita; 151 to 200 pupils, ~~\$13~~ \$15 per capita; and over 200 pupils, ~~\$7~~ \$9 per capita; provided that when a slight increase in attendance would cause an institution to receive a reduced amount, the

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commissioner shall make an adjustment. In addition to the sums required for distribution on the above provision, the commissioner shall issue such amounts and to such institutions as may be directed by the legislature, but in no case shall the amounts distributed to the academies of the state, automatically or by resolve, exceed the amount provided herein, and there shall be appropriated annually ~~\$105,000~~ \$120,000 ~~to be deducted from the state school fund.~~

Effective July 21, 1945

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### Chapter 337

AN ACT Relating to the Audit of the Department of Education and the Teachers' Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 3, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 3 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'V. To perform a post-audit of all accounts and other financial records of the state normal schools, the Port of Portland Authority, ~~and~~ the Maine Forestry District ~~and the Maine Teachers' Retirement System~~, the expenses of such audits to be paid respectively by ~~the state normal schools~~ the Port of Portland Authority, ~~and~~ the Maine Forestry District ~~and the Maine Teachers' Retirement System~~;

Effective July 21, 1945

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### Chapter 338

AN ACT Extending the Workmen's Compensation Act to Cover Occupational Diseases.

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

R. S., c. 26, additional. Chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

**'The Occupational Disease, Law**

Sec. 57. Title of law. Sections 57 to 69, inclusive, shall be known and may be referred to as "the occupational disease law"; the phrase "this law" as used in the said sections refers thereto.