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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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STATE OF MAINE

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As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 23

AN ACT Relating to Use of Mechanical Equipment in Schools by Children.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 277, and by chapter 309, both of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The provisions of this section shall not apply to minors in public and approved private schools wherein mechanical equipment is installed and operated primarily for purposes of instruction.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 24

AN ACT Relating to Probation Period for Members of the State Police.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 1, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 1 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. During the first 6 months year of the 1st enlistment a member will be on probation and may be summarily discharged by the chief without hearing;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 13, § 1, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 1 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. After the first 6 months year of the 1st enlistment period members may be discharged only after trial before a trial court to be designated by the chief of the said state police;'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 25

AN ACT Relating to Audit of Certain Private Educational Institutions.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 108, amended. Section 108 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 108. Certain institutions to have audit made. Every private educational institution, eligible to receive financial aid from the state by statutory enactment, shall on or before September 1st of each year furnish to the state auditor satisfactory proof that the books, accounts and financial documents of said institution for the fiscal year preceding have been examined and found to be in a satisfactory and accurate condition with proper vouchers on file, said audit to be conducted by an accountant or accountants whose competency shall be approved by the state auditor made by the state department of audit or by individuals or firms recognized as competent auditors by training and experience or by qualified public accountants.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 26

AN ACT Relating to Membership of Emergency Municipal Finance Board.

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

R. S., c. 90, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of chapter 90 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The board of emergency municipal finance, as heretofore established, and hereinafter designated in this chapter as the "board," shall be composed of the 3 persons who legally hold the offices of state auditor attorney-general, treasurer of state and state tax assessor.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 27

AN ACT Relating to Appeal from Orders for Judging Dangerous Buildings to be Nuisances.

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

R. S., c. 128, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 128 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Owner may apply to supreme judicial or superior court. Any owner aggrieved by such order may within 30 days after said order is made and filed, apply to a justice of the supreme judicial or superior court, in term time or vacation, who shall forthwith, after notice and hearing, affirm, annul or alter such order. If the court is not in session, the action shall be entered on the docket of the preceding term.'

Effective August 13, 1947