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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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under its jurisdiction, may make all contracts necessary to provide material, personnel and equipment necessary to carry out the provisions of the act, and may use therefor funds disbursed to them under the provisions of sections 184-A to 184-D, inclusive, gifts, and other moneys received from sale of school lunches under this program. The commissioner of education may give technical advice and assistance to any school committee in connection with the establishment and operation of any school-lunch program and may assist in training personnel engaged in the operation of such program.

Sec. 184-D. Accounts, records, reports and operation. The commissioner of education shall prescribe regulations for the keeping of accounts and records and the making of reports by the superintending school committees. Such accounts and records shall at all times be available for inspection and audit by authorized officials and shall be preserved for such period of time, not in excess of 5 years, as the commissioner may prescribe.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 128

AN ACT to Amend the Library Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 1. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The librarian may employ, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, a deputy state librarian, and such assistants as the business of the office may require.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 11. The last sentence of section 11 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

'It shall perform such other library service as it may consider for the best interests of the citizens of the state.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 19. The first sentence of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All future compilations or revisions of the statutes and the laws passed by each legislature, which are printed and bound by the state, shall be distributed by the librarian of the Maine state library as follows: copies shall be sent to each free public library, county law library, college library,

and municipality, unless a library or municipality states in writing to the librarian that it does not wish to receive the same; copies shall also be sent to the Library of Congress, and, on an exchange basis, to each state or territorial library in the United States, and to the Supreme Court Library of Canada; 1 copy shall be sent to each county attorney, clerk of courts, county commissioners' court, sheriff, county treasurer, register of deeds, register of probate, judge of probate, judge of the supreme judicial court, judge of the superior court, ex-judge of the supreme judicial court or superior court, municipal court, trial justice, ex-governor, councilor, senator and representative from Maine in the congress of the United States; 1 copy shall be sent to the governor of the state, the reporter of decisions, judge of the United States District Court for Maine, United States District Attorney for Maine, clerk of the United States District Court for Maine, judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for this state, Maine Historical Society, and Maine State Bar Association.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 129

AN ACT Relating to Location of Children of Paupers for School Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 47, amended. Section 47 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 47. Pauper expenses of towns, cities, plantations and state regulated; conveyance and tuition of school children. Any city, town, or plantation which locates paupers having children attending the public schools, in another city, town, or plantation shall locate such paupers so that the city, town, or plantation where they reside shall not be put to extra expense for the tuition of children and/or for the conveyance of children to elementary or secondary schools; provided, however, that if the said city, town, or plantation does not so locate said paupers, the said city, town, or plantation shall reimburse the city, town, or plantation wherein the said paupers reside for the extra expense so caused. The state shall locate its paupers so that the city, town, or plantation in which they reside shall not be put to extra expense for tuition and/or for conveyance of the children of said paupers to elementary or secondary schools; provided, however, that if the state does not so locate said paupers, the