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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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STATE OF MAINE

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as the potato tax. This sum, however, shall not be larger than \$10,000 in any 1 fiscal year. In case the assets of the said seed potato board at the end of any fiscal year exceed \$100,000, then any sums which have been taken from the potato tax may be returned in an amount not to exceed the excess over \$100,000.

The 10-year period shall expire June 30, 1956, at which time there shall be returned to the general fund of the state, \$100,000.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 16, 1947

Chapter 236

AN ACT to Extend the Open Season for Hunting Migratory Birds.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 75, amended. Section 75 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph thereof, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'There shall be an annual open season on waterfowl as follows: in all that portion of the state lying westerly and northerly of route No. 1, during such period as is denominated in the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act as open season in the Northern Zone, and in all that portion of the state lying easterly and southerly of route No. 1, during such period as is denominated in the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act as open season in the Intermediate Zone.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 237

AN ACT Relating to Tuition for Pupils from Towns Contracting for Secondary Education.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 98, amended. Section 98 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120; and by chapter 270, both of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding after the 1st sentence thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'When a town not maintaining a secondary school has authorized its superintending school committee to contract, as provided for in section 96, with the trustees or superintending school committees of 2 schools, and when the officials of one of these schools refuses to enter a contract, then the superintending school committee may authorize pupils residing within said town to attend that noncontracting school and may pay the trustees or superintending school committee of the receiving school the legal tuition charge thereof.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 238

AN ACT Relating to Inspection of Fire Escapes.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 47, amended. Section 47 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 47. Inspection of fire escapes by the insurance commissioner or municipal officers or fire inspector, by board of engineers, by chief of fire department. In towns or parts of towns having no organized fire department, the insurance commissioner or the municipal officers shall annually make or direct the fire inspector to make careful inspection of the precautions and safeguards provided in compliance with the foregoing requirements, and pass upon their sufficiency as to arrangement and number, and upon their state of repair; and direct such alterations, additions and repairs as they adjudge necessary. In cities, towns and villages with a population of over 5,000, having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the insurance commissioner or by the board of engineers and in cities, towns and villages with a population of less than 5,000, having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the insurance commissioner or the chief of the fire department.'

Effective August 13, 1947