

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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'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

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## 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