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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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STATE OF MAINE

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years of professional study beyond high school, \$1,700 for a teacher who has completed 4 years of professional study beyond the high school and \$1,800 for a teacher who has completed 5 years of professional study beyond the high school; provided further that the rate of taxation herebefore named shall be reckoned on the basis of the amount or amounts actually raised by taxation by the town for the support of elementary and secondary schools for the purposes named in section 206, exclusive of any amounts received from the state. The commissioner shall cause a special investigation to be made of the educational facilities of such towns and, whenever it appears to the commissioner that any town should receive special aid or encouragement for the purpose of raising the standard of qualifications of teachers, or of increasing the length of the school year, or otherwise adding to the efficiency of the schools, he shall issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative thereto, and the governor and council may draw a warrant in favor of the treasurer of said town from the equalization fund for an amount to cover the difference between the proceeds of a tax of not less than 12 mills nor more than 20 on the valuation of the town as fixed by the board of equalization together with the apportionment from the state school fund, and the cost of a minimum educational program as hereinbefore defined. Such rate of tax shall be determined annually by the commissioner on the basis of equalization funds available for distribution. Provided, however, that no town may receive in any year an amount in excess of the proceeds of a levy as established above on the valuation of the town unless after the town has levied a tax of over 20 mills for the support of schools, sufficient funds are not available to maintain the minimum program, in which case the balance may be made up from the equalization fund. The amount apportioned shall be expended under the direction of the superintending school committee of said town in accordance with the recommendation as made by the commissioner.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 404

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Superintendents of Schools.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 71 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 350 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Upon approval of said certificate, the superintendent so employed shall, on presentation of proper vouchers, receive monthly out of the sum ap-

propriated for superintendence of towns composing school unions a sum equal to the aggregate sum paid by the towns composing the union, provided that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union of towns shall not exceed ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,350 in one year nor shall any school union receive less than ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,150 per year.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 405

AN ACT Relating to Salary of State Auditor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$4,500~~ \$6,000.'

Effective August 13, 1947