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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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voters in said town present and voting at a special town meeting called for that purpose, and by giving to the community school district a 2-year notice of their intent to withdraw; provided the withdrawing town may claim and demand a share equal to 50% of the equity in its capital investment after deduction of depreciation costs; provided further, that the remaining towns in the district shall assume and be liable for the outstanding indebtedness of the district notwithstanding the provisions of section 92 D. The superior court in equity shall have jurisdiction for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

When the inhabitants of a participating town have indicated their desire to withdraw from a community school district by a 2/3 vote of the legal voters in said town present and voting at a special meeting, called and held in the manner provided by law for the calling and holding of town meetings, such withdrawal may be authorized by special act of the legislature upon such terms as shall be contained in such special act, provided, however, no such withdrawal shall be permitted while such community school district shall have outstanding indebtedness.'

Sec. 8. Emergency clause; effective date; limitation. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved: provided, however, that this act shall not become effective as to any school district then organized until the provisions hereof shall have been accepted by a vote of a majority of the inhabitants of each of the participating towns of such community school district voting at meetings called and held in the manner provided by law for the calling and holding of town meetings.

Effective April 20, 1949

Chapter 250

AN ACT Relative to Night Hunting.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 67, amended. Section 67 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Night hunting prohibited; exception. It shall be unlawful to hunt wild birds in this state from sunset to ½ hour before sunrise of the following morning.

It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals from ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise of the following morning, except skunks and rac-

coons, as provided in section 97. For the purpose of this section, the time shall be that which is recognized as legal in the state of Maine.

No person shall have in his possession at any time any ~~wild bird or~~ wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of the provisions of this section except as provided in section 97. Any person convicted of a violation under the provisions of this section shall be punished for the 1st offense by a fine of not less than ~~\$100~~ \$200 and costs, nor more than ~~\$200~~ \$400 and costs, which fine and costs shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of not more than 30 days in jail, at the discretion of the court; and for a 2nd or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than ~~\$200~~ \$400 and costs, nor more than ~~\$400~~ \$800 and costs, ~~and 30 days in jail which fine, and costs and jail sentence shall not be suspended,~~ and an additional penalty of not more than 60 days in jail, at the discretion of the court.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 251

AN ACT Relating to School Attendance.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 84, amended. Section 84 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 84. Children may be allowed to attend school in adjoining town on terms agreed upon; tuition. Children living remote from any public school in the town in which they reside may be allowed to attend the public schools, other than a high school approved as provided in section 98, in an adjoining town, under such regulations and on such terms as the school committees of said towns agree upon and prescribe, and the school committee of the town in which such children reside shall pay the sum agreed upon out of the appropriations of money raised in said town for school purposes. Except as above provided, a child ~~attending~~ may attend a public elementary school ~~other than a high school approved as provided in section 98~~ in a town in which his parent or legal guardian does not ~~reside~~ have legal residence, after having obtained the consent of the superintending school committee of such town, or after a justice of the superior court has determined that such enrollment is conducive to the welfare of the child and to the interest of society, and the parent or guardian shall pay as tuition a sum equal to the average expense of each scholar in such school.'

Effective August 6, 1949