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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 118

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Trustees of Community School Districts.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 92-C, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 92-C of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 357 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The trustees shall serve without compensation, except the treasurer may receive for his services an amount to be fixed by the board of trustees not to exceed ~~\$100~~ \$250 per year.'

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 119

AN ACT Closing Certain Clam Flats in Lubec, Washington County.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 62-C, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 62-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 62-C. Certain clam flats in Lubec closed; penalty. No clams shall be taken from the flats of Lubec, Washington county, from November 1, 1951 to October 31, 1952, both days inclusive, within the following limits: Magnetic North from a red painted post driven in the northernmost point of northernmost bank of Robinson Head, so called, to low water mark; thence in a general northerly direction to the northernmost point of Seward Neck, thence in a general southerly direction along low water mark to a line 55 degrees magnetic from a red painted post driven in the bank on the easterly end of Hannah Miller point, so called. It is intended to include all the clam flats bordering on Seward Neck, the Canal Area, so called, and that part of Johnson's Bay lying north of the line from Hannah Miller point, so called, mentioned above, in the town of Lubec.'

All other flats within the limits of the town of Lubec shall be open to the digging of clams to and including October 31, 1952.

The flats described in the 1st paragraph shall be open to dig clams November 1, 1952 and the flats described in the 2nd paragraph shall be closed November 1, 1952. Both described flats shall be opened and closed alternately from year to year. It is not intended to interfere with clam flats already closed by law, within the limits of the town of Lubec.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 120

### AN ACT Relating to Subjects to be Taught in Public Schools.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 3, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 3 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'VII. To prescribe the studies to be taught in the public schools and in private schools approved for attendance and tuition purposes, reserving to superintending school committees, trustees or other officers in charge of such public or private schools the right to prescribe additional studies, and the course of study prescribed by the commissioner shall be followed in all public schools and in all private schools approved by the said commissioner for attendance or tuition purposes; provided, however, that upon the approval by the said commissioner of any course arranged by the superintending school committee of any town, or by the trustees or other officers of any private school, said course shall be the authorized course for said town or private school; provided further, that the basic language of instruction in all schools, public and private, shall be the English language; and provided further, that American history and civil government, including the constitution of the United States and the declaration of independence, the importance of voting and the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, shall be taught in all schools of elementary and secondary grades, both public and private, and that American history and civil government shall be required for graduation