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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Upon approval of the county commissioners, uniforms required by this section, but not exceeding 2 for any 1 county, shall be furnished by the county.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 124

AN ACT Relating to Apportionments from School Funds.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 211-A, amended. Section 211-A of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 211-A. Apportionments to be made in December; exception. All apportionments to cities, towns, plantations, community school districts, academies and institutes under the provisions of this chapter, unless specifically directed by statute, shall be made annually in December, except that whenever the commissioner of education is satisfied that a financial need exists, and with the approval of the treasurer of state, an amount not to exceed 2/3 of the estimated subsidy may be paid on or after September 15.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to Published Records of Vital Statistics.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Published records of vital statistics to be purchased. Whenever the record of the births, marriages and deaths of any town in the state, previous to the year 1892, beginning at the very earliest date, shall be collected from church records, church registers, records of clergymen, family Bibles, public records and other available sources, and shall be printed and verified in the manner required by the standing committee of the Maine Historical Society, under the editorship of some person selected by said committee, whose services shall be rendered free and without any compensation, and the work shall appear to them to have been prepared with ac-

curacy, the librarian of the state library shall purchase ~~50~~ 150 copies of such record at a price not exceeding 2c per page; provided that the written copies of the town records shall become the property of the state, and shall be deposited in the office of the registrar of vital statistics; and provided further, that not more than \$3,000 shall be expended by authority of this section in any one year.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 22, repealed and replaced. Section 22 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 22. Records of vital statistics, distribution. The records of vital statistics purchased as aforesaid shall be distributed by the librarian as follows: to each registry of deeds in the state, and to such libraries and historical societies as may wish to receive them. The remainder shall be kept by the librarian for exchange and library use.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 126

AN ACT Relating to Hunting of Foxes.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'VII. For a period of 2 years from August 13, ~~1949~~ 1951, it shall be lawful to dig out foxes at any time and to hunt foxes at any time, except Sunday and in the night-time, in organized territory in this state. It shall be lawful to trap foxes or to cause to have foxes trapped, at any time, on one's own land, within a distance of 100 yards from a shelter or range where poultry is raised or kept.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 127

AN ACT Relating to the Use of Drags in Bluehill Bay, Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 41-A, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 41-A, to read as follows: