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of plumbing in such city or town in accordance with a written description or information on such application blanks as shall be approved and furnished to such cities or towns by the department.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 397

AN ACT Relating to Academies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 106, repealed and replaced. Section 106 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 106. Academy defined; approval of instruction; reports. Whenever in sections 106 to 110, inclusive, the word "academy" occurs, it shall be construed to include "seminary" or "institute.'

When in the judgment of the commissioner, from returns made as herein provided, it appears that any incorporated academy in the state is prepared to give instruction equivalent to that required by law to be given in free high schools, that pupils attending the said academy are qualified to receive such instruction and that the teachers in the said academy are certified or licensed to give instruction in secondary school studies, such academy may provide approved secondary education under the conditions of sections 98 and 99. Every academy receiving state funds, either directly or indirectly, and every academy approved for tuition and attendance purposes shall annually, on or before the 15th day of July, report to the commissioner such information as may be required for the performance of his duties.'

Sec. 2. R. S. c. 37, § 107, repealed and replaced. Section 107 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 107. State board of education regulations. The state board of education may make such reasonable regulations regarding tuition charges, accounting and other aspects of academy and municipal relationships as are deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes and provisions of sections 106 to 110, inclusive. Except as otherwise provided by law, the creation of a board consisting of representatives of an academy and a municipality for

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the purpose of administering the affairs of the academy is prohibited under the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, § 108, amended. Section 108 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 108. Certain academies to have audit made. Every ~~private educational institution~~ academy, eligible to receive ~~financial aid from the state by statutory enactment~~ tuition payments from municipalities which are eligible for general-purpose aid under the provisions of section 201, shall on or before September 1st of each year furnish to the state auditor satisfactory proof that the books, accounts ~~and~~, financial documents and reports to the ~~comissioner~~ of said institution for the fiscal year preceding have been examined and found to be in a satisfactory and accurate condition with proper vouchers on file, said audit to be made by the state department of audit or by individuals or firms recognized as competent auditors by training and experience or by qualified public accountants.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 37, § 110, amended. Section 110 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 110. Forfeiture of tuition payments. ~~Institutions~~ Academies which have not complied with the provisions of ~~either section~~ sections 106, 108 or 109 before the 1st day of September of each year shall not be eligible to receive ~~financial aid otherwise forthcoming from the state for the fiscal year preceding~~ tuition payments from municipalities receiving state subsidy under the provisions of section 201.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 37, § 165, repealed and replaced. Section 165 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 165. State aid for agriculture, industrial arts and home economics instruction in towns and academies. Whenever the superintendent of schools of any municipality or community school or the trustees of any incorporated academy shall certify to the commissioner, on forms prescribed by him, that instruction has been provided pupils of elementary schools, high schools or academies for the year preceding, said instruction having been approved as to course content, equipment and teacher qualifications, in general agriculture, industrial arts or general home economics, the commissioner is authorized to make apportionments of state aid as follows:

I. For municipal programs, the reimbursement payable in accordance with the provisions of section 201;

II. For academy programs, the tuition reimbursement to the sending municipality as provided in sections 98, 99 and 201.'

Sec. 6. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective July 1, 1953.

Effective July 1, 1953

Chapter 398

AN ACT Relating to the Polling Place in Rockwood in Somerset County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 64-A, additional. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 64-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 64-A. Rockwood to have separate polling place. The municipal officers of Jackman plantation are hereby directed to establish a polling place at Rockwood, an unorganized place in the county of Somerset, for all state and national elections, including primary elections, at which polling place all residents of unorganized places entitled to vote in Jackman plantation may cast their ballots under the conditions provided in this section. The municipal officers shall prepare a separate list of such voters, resident in unorganized places who are entitled to vote in Jackman plantation, as may request the privilege of voting at Rockwood at the time they qualify as voters in Jackman under the provisions of section 64, and all persons whose names are so included in said list shall be entitled to vote at said polling place in Rockwood instead of at Jackman.

The conduct of elections at said polling place shall be the same as in towns having separate polling districts, and all the provisions of the revised statutes with respect to separate polling districts in towns are hereby made applicable to said polling place at Rockwood as though the same were located within the territorial limits of Jackman plantation, and the powers and duties of municipal officers in such case are hereby conferred upon the municipal officers of Jackman plantation.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 101-A, amended. Section 101-A of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by inserting before the last paragraph thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Poll-taxes collected by the state tax assessor from the residents of Rockwood in the year in which the biennial state election is held shall be paid by the state to Jackman plantation, provided the state tax assessor receives