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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

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tions, a depreciation control of the asset shall be kept and when it is transferred from one unorganized unit to another, a credit for remaining use value, as determined by the commissioner, shall be given to the unorganized unit from which the property is transferred and a corresponding amount shall be charged in accordance with the provisions of section 148-C to the unorganized unit receiving the property.

Sec. 148-I. Assessment after organization of units. Whenever any unorganized unit, in which capital expenditures have been made under the provisions of this chapter, becomes organized as a town or plantation, the state tax assessor shall add annually to the state tax of such town or plantation the amount such town or plantation would have paid in accordance with the provisions of section 148-C had it not become organized.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 37, § 152, amended. Section 152 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 152. Payment for school buildings on organization. Whenever any unorganized unit becomes organized as a town or plantation, such town or plantation shall, within a 5 years of the date of said organization, through the commissioner, pay to the treasurer of state for each school building within its limits erected or remodeled in accordance with the provisions of sections 142 to 155, inclusive, prior to the effective date of this act, a sum to be determined by the commissioner and not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the cost to the state of such building, lot, and improvements, approved by the state board of education, which sum shall be credited to the general fund of the state. A record shall be kept by the commissioner of the cost of all such buildings, lots and improvements, which shall be used as a basis for such settlement. It is further provided that any town or plantation dissatisfied with the sum determined upon by the said commissioner in such case may, after a vote taken by the town or plantation at a regular or special meeting called for the purpose, appeal to the governor and council who shall make the final decision relative thereto.'

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## Chapter 411

### AN ACT Relating to Indemnities in Bang's Disease Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 74, amended. Section 74 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 74. **Indemnities.** Any animal condemned for Bang's disease shall be appraised, slaughtered and marketed by direction of the commissioner or his duly appointed agent in charge of ~~live stock~~ livestock sanitary work. Such appraisal shall be made in accordance with the market value of the animal by a person designated by the department. The indemnity shall be paid out of any funds designated for that purpose but shall not exceed \$20 for a grade animal or \$50 for a registered ~~pure bred~~ purebred animal. The salvage obtained from the sale of hides and carcasses of these condemned animals shall in all cases revert to the owner. The balance of the appraisal, not exceeding the indemnity limit, shall be paid by the state.

The indemnities provided by this section shall be paid ~~only until June 30, 1950, after which time they shall be paid only for officially vaccinated reactor animals over 3 years of age~~ by the state; provided, however, that no herd owner having known reactors in the herd on June 1, 1951, shall be eligible for indemnity.'

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the "Eradication of Bang's Disease Account" the sum of \$15,000 to pay indemnities for animals that have been slaughtered under the provisions of section 74 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1944, for the period between July 1, 1950 and May 20, 1951, inclusive.

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## Chapter 412

### AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Certain Department Heads.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 25, sub-§ VII, amended.** The last sentence of subsection VII of section 25 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 392 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He (director of legislative research) shall receive a salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses;'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 12, § 12, amended.** The 9th paragraph of section 12 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The adjutant-general shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,000; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'