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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 42

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 143, amended. The 1st sentence of section 143 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Elementary school privileges may be provided by the commissioner by establishing and maintaining in the unorganized territory such elementary schools, the minimum school year of which shall be ~~32~~ 36 weeks, as may seem advisable and by sending such children to elementary schools anywhere within the state as tuition pupils as he may deem expedient.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 41

AN ACT Relating to School Bands and Other Organized Activities.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 93-A, additional. Chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 93-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 93-A. School bands and organized activities. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money to be expended to support and maintain bands and other forms of organized activities conducted under the supervision of the superintending school committee.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 42

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Females in Certain Employment.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 24-A, amended. Section 24-A of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 9 of chapter 290 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 24-A. Application of §§ 22-26. The provisions of sections 22 to 26, inclusive, shall not apply to any female working in an executive, administrative, professional or supervisory capacity, or to any female em-

ployed as personal office assistant to any person working in an executive, administrative, professional or supervisory capacity ~~or to any female employed in offices of common carriers which are subject to the federal railway labor act or to any female~~ and who receives remuneration on an annual salary basis of more than \$1,560, or to any female employed in offices of common carriers which are subject to the federal railway labor act.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to Guaranteed Loans to Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 55, § 38-A, amended. The last sentence of section 38-A of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1945 and amended by section 5 of chapter 157 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The disability of minority of any person otherwise eligible for a loan, or guaranty or insurance of a loan, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, (58 Stat. 284) as heretofore or hereafter amended (38 U. S. C. 693 et seq.), and of the minor spouse of any eligible veteran, in connection with any transaction entered into pursuant to said Act of the Congress of the United States, as heretofore or hereafter amended, shall not affect the binding effect of any obligation incurred by such eligible person or spouse as an incident to any such transaction, including incurring of indebtedness and acquiring, encumbering, selling, releasing or conveying property, or any interest therein, if all or part of any such obligation be guaranteed or insured by the government or the administrator of veterans' affairs pursuant to said Act and amendments thereto; or if the administrator be the creditor, by reason of a loan or a sale pursuant to said act and amendments. The provisions of this section shall not create, or render enforceable, any other or greater rights or liabilities than would exist if neither such person nor such spouse were a minor.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 55, § 86-A, amended. The last sentence of section 86-A of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1945, and amended by section 7 of chapter 157 of the