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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'XIII. Hospitals, churches and schools. Sales to hospitals, schools and regularly organized churches or houses of religious worship, excepting such sales, storage or use in activities as which are mainly commercial enterprises. "Schools" mean incorporated non-stock educational institutions, including institutions empowered to confer educational, literary or academic degrees, which have a regular faculty, curriculum and organized body of pupils or students in attendance throughout the usual school year, which keep and furnish to students and others records required and accepted for entrance to schools of secondary, collegiate or graduate rank, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any individual.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 408

AN ACT Relating to Tax Stamp Discounts in Cigar and Tobacco Products Law.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 191, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 191 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'To licensed distributors he shall sell such cigarette stamps at a discount of ~~3 1/2%~~ 4% of their face value and stamps for cigars and tobacco products at a discount of 7% of their face value.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 409

AN ACT Relating to Number of Justices of Superior Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 94, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, the 1st sentence, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The superior court, as heretofore established, shall consist of ~~7~~ 8 justices, and such active retired justices as may be appointed and serving on said court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners.'

'Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of \$10,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and \$10,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 410

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Members of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 2 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Each member of the senate and house of representatives shall receive ~~\$850~~ \$1,000 for the regular session of the legislature, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the rate of 5c per mile to and from his place of abode; the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route.'

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

'The president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,150 for each regular session of the legislature, with the same mileage as other members, and subject to the same deduction in case of each absence. Any member acting as president pro tempore of the senate, or speaker pro tempore of the house, shall receive \$2 a day extra therefor.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of \$13,800 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of \$13,800 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

Effective August 8, 1953