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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, § 79, amended. Section 79 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 79. Expense of sending for returns to be paid by State. The expense of each messenger sent as required by the preceding section shall be audited and allowed by the Governor and Council, and paid out of the State Treasury; ~~and unless they are of opinion that the officers of any delinquent town have fully performed their duties in making the required returns, the amount so paid shall be added to the next state tax assessed on such town;~~ but if the same messenger is sent to two or more towns on the same route, the amount to be paid by each of them shall be apportioned by the Governor and Council according to their relative distances and the expense of traveling. If the Governor and Council determine that the officers of any delinquent town have not fully performed their duties in making the required returns, the amount so paid shall be repaid the State by such town. Such town shall be precluded from drawing from the State Treasury any funds set apart for such town so long as such amount remains unpaid.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 31

AN ACT Relating to Use of Life Rafts by Certain Boats.

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

R. S., c. 49, § 10, amended. The first paragraph of section 10 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Every vessel more than 30 feet in length, measured from end to end along deck, excluding sheer, subject to registration, shall have at least 1 substantial boat, with life lines attached, properly supplied with oars, kept tight and in good condition at all times and ready for immediate use. In addition thereto, such other boats or life rafts shall be carried as the Commission, on account of the route or the number of passengers, may deem requisite. It shall be the duty of the master of such vessel to exercise and discipline his crew in the launching, use and management of the boats and life rafts until they become skillful boatmen. The Commission may make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary, designating what boats or life rafts, if any, shall be carried by vessels less than 30 feet in length.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 32

AN ACT Relating to Salary and Bond of Treasurer of Community School District.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 114, amended. Section 114 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows: