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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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the father maintains a home for his family. If the parents of the child are separated, residency shall be considered to be the town where the person having custody of the child maintains his or her home.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 64

AN ACT Relating to Time of Meeting of Joint Superintending School Committees.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 79, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 79 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said joint committee upon notification by the Commissioner shall meet ~~between April 7 and June 30~~ annually during the month of December, at a day and place agreed upon by the chairmen of the committees of the several towns comprising the union, and shall organize by the choice of a chairman and a secretary.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 65

AN ACT Relating to Advance Educational Subsidy Payments.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 242, amended. Section 242 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 242. Apportionments. All apportionments to cities, towns, plantations, community school districts, academies and institutes under the provisions of this chapter, unless specifically directed by statute, shall be made annually in December, except that whenever the Commissioner is satisfied that a financial need exists, and with the approval of the Treasurer of State, an amount not to exceed 2/3 of the estimated subsidy may be paid on or after September 15; provided further that in the case of cities, towns, plantations or community school districts that are obligated to make payments to the Maine School Building Authority prior to December 1 of each year, only such subsidy apportionments may be made in advance as will leave an amount sufficient to meet their obligation to the Authority under their respective lease agreements.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 66

AN ACT Relating to Willful Concealment of Merchandise in Stores.

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

R. S., c. 132, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 132 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 10-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-A. Willful concealment of merchandise. Whoever, without authority, willfully conceals the goods or merchandise of any store, while still upon the premises of such store, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Goods or merchandise found concealed upon the person shall be prima facie evidence of a willful concealment.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 67

AN ACT Relating to Requirements in Construction of School Buildings.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 51, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 51 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. Flush closets. Flush water closets connected with sewer, filter bed or septic tanks or protected cesspool, with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate passageways from schoolrooms or corridors.'

Sec. 2. Limitation. The provisions of this act shall not apply to school buildings or buildings used for school purposes which are already constructed.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 68

AN ACT Relating to Appropriation for Seed Potato Board.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 151, amended. The last paragraph of section 151 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The 10-year period shall expire June 30, ~~1956~~ 1966, at which time there shall be returned to the general fund of the State, \$100,000.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement of Towns for Transportation or Board of School Children.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 43, amended. The 1st sentence of section 43 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Where the distance from the place of temporary residence to the school is more than 2 miles and transportation is deemed advisable by the superintending school committee, the superintendent of schools shall report the same to the