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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 210

AN ACT Relating to Sum Paid Superintendents of Schools of Towns Having More than Seventy-five Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 81, amended. The last sentence of section 81 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Annually, in the month of June or whenever a superintendent of schools is chosen, the chairman and secretary pro tempore of the committee or Board of Education shall certify to the Commissioner, upon forms prescribed by him, all facts relative to the employment of a superintendent including the amount of the salary to be paid; then upon the approval of said certificate by the Commissioner, the superintendent so employed shall, on presentation of proper vouchers, receive monthly out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns comprising school unions a sum equal to the amount paid by the town, provided that the amount so paid shall not exceed ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,350 for one year for the superintendent of any one town.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 211

AN ACT Relating to Age of Commitment to State School for Boys.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 77, amended. The 1st sentence of section 77 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When a boy between the ages of 9 11 and 17 years is convicted before any court having jurisdiction of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison, not for life, or in the county jail or in the house of correction, such court may order his commitment to the State School for Boys or sentence him to the punishment provided by law for the same offense.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 146, § 6, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 6 of chapter 146 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A municipal court may place children under the age of 17 years under the supervision, care and control of a probation officer or an agent of the Department of Health and Welfare or may order the child to be placed in a suitable family home subject to the supervision of a probation officer or the Department of Health and Welfare or may commit such child to the Department of Health and Welfare or make such other disposition as may seem best for the interests of the child and for the protection of the community including holding such child for the grand jury or commitment of such child to the Pownal State School upon certification of 2 physicians who are graduates of some legally organized medical college and have practiced 3 years in this State, that such child is mentally defective and that his or her mental age is not greater than $\frac{3}{4}$ of subject's life age nor under 3 years, or to the State School for Boys or State School for Girls; but no boy shall be committed to the State School for Boys who is under the age of 9 11 years and no girl shall be committed to the State School for Girls who