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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 215

AN ACT Relating to Tuition Charges at the Maine School for the Deaf.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 164, amended. Section 164 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 164. Costs. For each child admitted to the school, the town in which the child is a school resident at the time of admission entitled to school privileges in accordance with the provisions of section 44 of chapter 41 shall pay to the State, to be credited to the general fund, an amount equal to the per capita cost of instruction and equipment in a public elementary school for a normal child in that town.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 216

AN ACT Relating to Land Taken by Municipalities for Recreational, Educational or Municipal Facilities.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Land taken for parks, squares, public libraries and playgrounds. Any city or town containing more than 1,000 inhabitants upon petition in writing signed by at least 30 of its taxpaying citizens, directed to the municipal officers, describing the land to be taken as hereinafter provided, and the names of the owners thereof so far as they are known, may, at a meeting of such town or the city government, direct such municipal officers to take suitable lands for public parks, squares, playgrounds, buildings for municipal purposes or a public library building; and thereupon such officers may take such land for such purposes, but not without consent of the owner if at the time of filing such petition with such officers or in the office of the clerk of such town or city such land is occupied by a dwelling house wherein the owner or his family reside. When land is taken under the provisions of this section for a public park, the fee of such land may be taken and compensation assessed and paid accordingly. Land in any town so taken for a public park may by authority of a majority vote at a town meeting be transferred and conveyed to the federal government so as to become a part of a national park. Nothing herein shall be held to deprive the former landowners from proceeding to restrain the use of such land for other than public park purposes.'

Effective August 20, 1955