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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 231

AN ACT Relating to Charges for Publication of Notices in Waldo County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 256, amended. Section 256 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 256. Fees in Waldo county. All fees for copies of any public or official documents or records, of whatever nature, ~~and charges for the publication of notices required by law~~ which may be payable to any county officer of Waldo county, shall be payable to the treasurer of Waldo county for the use and benefit of the county.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 232

AN ACT Relating to Payments to Kennebec Law Library.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 135, amended. That part of section 135 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the Kennebec county law library is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 233

AN ACT Relating to Academy Contracts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 105, amended. The 1st 2 sentences of section 105 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any town which does not maintain a free high school of standard grade may authorize its superintending school committee to contract for 1 to 5 years with and pay the superintending school committee of any ~~adjoining~~ nearby town or towns, or the trustees of any academy located within such town or in any ~~adjoining~~ nearby town or towns, for the schooling of pupils within said town in the studies contemplated by section 98. When ~~the amount to be paid under the contract shall equal or exceed the income of the academy for the preceding year, exclusive of sums paid said academy by the contracting town~~ such a contract exists, a joint committee ~~shall~~ may be formed, if approved by a majority vote of both the trustees and the superintending school committee. ~~consisting~~ Such joint committee shall consist of the superintending school commit-

tee of said town and an equal number of the trustees of the academy; provided that by a formal vote at an annual town meeting such action is requested.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 126, amended. Section 126 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 126. State Board of Education regulations. The State Board of Education may make such reasonable regulations regarding tuition charges, accounting and other aspects of academy and municipal relationships as are deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes and provisions of sections 125 to 129, inclusive. ~~Except as otherwise provided by law, the creation of a board consisting of representatives of an academy and a municipality for the purpose of administering the affairs of the academy is prohibited under the provisions of this section.~~

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 234

AN ACT Relating to Examination of Dog Shelters.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :

'Sec. 11. Dog kennels. The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his authorized agent, may at any time, enter any kennel, shelters or buildings used for the purpose of housing dogs and excepting any domicile and excepting any building used for human habitation heretofore recognized as not subject to search without warrant, and make examination and conduct any recognized test of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease or condition, and may quarantine such place, kennel or shelter in person or by registered mail and maintain such quarantine as long as the Commissioner or his agent may deem necessary. Any kennel, shelter or place where dogs are housed or confined, shall be maintained in a sanitary and humane manner and any records required by law shall be properly kept and available to the Commissioner or his agent upon request.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any quarantine or maintaining dogs in an insanitary or inhumane condition, or not keeping records required by law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 235

AN ACT Relating to the Keeping of Records by Persons in the Business of Selling Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :