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Chapter 317

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bears.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 122, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 122 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'For a period of 2 years, from August 13, ~~1953~~ 1955, except in that portion of Franklin county north of the Appalachian Trail, a bounty of \$15 shall be paid for each and every bear killed in organized townships and plantations and unorganized townships adjoining organized townships and plantations to the person killing the same, by the treasurer of the organized township or plantation in which said bear was killed or the treasurer of any organized township or plantation adjoining the unorganized territory in which said bear was killed. These bounties shall be paid by such treasurers.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 318

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, § 66, amended. The first sentence of section 66 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The State shall maintain a reformatory in which all males over the age of 16 years, except as provided in section 80, and under the age of 36 years who have been convicted of or have pleaded guilty to crime in the courts of this State or of the United States, and who have been duly sentenced and removed thereto, shall be imprisoned and detained in accordance with the sentences or orders of said courts and the rules and regulations of said reformatory.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 67, amended. Section 67 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Commitments for less than 3 years; to be of indeterminate duration. When a male over the age of 16 years, except as provided in section 80, and under the age of 36 years is convicted by any court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the offense, of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, or in any county jail or in any house of correction, such court or trial justice may order his commitment to the reformatory for men, or sentence him to any other punishment provided by law for the same offense; provided, however, that any such person known by the court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the offense to have been previously committed to a state prison shall not be committed to said reformatory. When a male is ordered committed to the reformatory for men, the court or trial justice ordering the commitment shall not prescribe the limit thereof, but no male committed to the reformatory as aforesaid shall be held for more than 3 years.'

If through oversight, or otherwise, any person be committed to imprisonment in the said reformatory for men for a definite period of time, said commitment

for that reason shall not be void; but the person so committed shall be entitled to the benefit, and subject to the provisions of this section, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the commitment had been in the terms required by this section. In such case the superintendent of the reformatory shall deliver to such offender a copy of sections 66 to 75, inclusive.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 27, § 80, amended. Section 80 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 80. Proceedings, when department or superintendent does not receive a boy. When a boy is ordered to be committed to said school and the Department deems it inexpedient to receive him, or his continuance in the school is deemed injurious to its management and discipline, it shall certify the same upon the mittimus by which he is held, and the mittimus and boy shall be delivered to any proper officer, who shall forthwith commit said boy to the jail, house of correction or state prison, or if he has attained the age of ~~16~~ 15 years, to the State Reformatory for Men according to his sentence. The Department may discharge any boy as reformed; and may authorize the Superintendent, under such rules as it prescribes, to refuse to receive boys ordered to be committed to said school, and his certificate thereof shall be as effectual as its own.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 319

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Sagadahoc County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salaries of the county commissioners of Sagadahoc county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$720~~ \$900.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Sagadahoc county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 89, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the sheriff of Sagadahoc county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,800.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Sagadahoc county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$1,850~~ \$3,000.'