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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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shorebirds, including avocets, curlew, dowitchers, dogwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock and yellowlegs; columbidae or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 343

AN ACT Relating to Political Caucuses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 4, § 18-A, additional. Chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Members of county committees. All members of county committees elected as provided in section 16 shall be nominated at caucuses called and held in the several municipalities of each county.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Exceptions. The provisions of the 9 preceding sections shall not apply to towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants, nor to or cities wherein the calling and holding of caucuses is regulated by special law.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 344

AN ACT Relating to Instruction in High Schools on American Freedoms.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 144-A, additional. Chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 144-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 144-A. Instruction on foundations of American freedoms. Pupils in either of the last two grades of the free public high schools of the State shall be given instruction in the foundations of our American freedoms including the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Maine. The Commissioner of Education shall prescribe the course of study which course of study shall be required for graduation from all free public high schools.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective for the school year commencing in September, 1956.

Effective September, 1956