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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 17, 1955

Chapter 368

AN ACT Exempting Towns from the Use Fuel Tax.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 170, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 170 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Person” shall mean and include natural persons and partnerships, firms, associations, corporations, both public and private, ~~and~~ except municipalities.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 174, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 174 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Every user ~~except a municipality~~ shall file with the State Tax Assessor a bond as follows:’

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 369

AN ACT Relating to Approval and Accreditation of Secondary Schools.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 98, repealed and replaced. Section 98 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Approval and Accreditation of Secondary Schools.

Sec. 98. Approval and accreditation of secondary schools. The secondary schools of this State shall be evaluated for basic approval and may be evaluated for accreditation. No school shall be given basic approval for attendance, tuition or subsidy purpose within the provisions of this chapter unless it meets the following requirements:

- I. It maintains a course of study approved by the Commissioner of Education.
- II. It has a school day of sufficient length to allow 200 minutes per week for each period in the basic schedule.
- III. It has a minimum school year of 180 legal school days.
- IV. It employs one or more certified or licensed teachers for each two grades of its organization.
- V. It has a pupil-teacher ratio of not more than 30 to 1.