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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 415

### AN ACT Relating to Support of Children at the State Military and Naval Children's Home.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 166, amended. Section 166 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 166. Bath Military and Naval Children's Home declared a state institution; purposes. The State Military and Naval Children's Home, established as the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath by chapter 163 of the private and special laws of 1866, is declared to be a state institution, the purpose of which is the rearing and educating ~~gratuitously~~, in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits of the poor and neglected children of this state, preference being given to the children of soldiers and sailors of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has engaged.

The relatives of any such child liable by law for their support, shall pay to the State for board and care of such child the amount determined by the Department of Institutional Service. The Department may, after proper investigation of the financial circumstances of such relative, if it finds that such relative is unable to pay the amount determined, in whole or in part, waive such payment or so much thereof as the circumstances appear to warrant. All income from this source shall be paid to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited to the general fund.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 416

### AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Members of Advisory Committee on Budget.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 12, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 12 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The members of the Committee shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and in addition thereto, they shall each receive \$5 \$15 per day for the time actually spent while the Legislature is not in session.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 417

### AN ACT Revising the Maine State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, additional. The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 63-A, to read as follows: