

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 3. Compact effective. When the Governor shall have executed said compact on behalf of this State, and shall have caused a verified copy thereof to be filed with the Secretary of State, and when said compact shall have been ratified by one or more of the states named in section 2 of this chapter, then said compact shall become operative and effective as between this State and such other state or states. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary to complete the exchange and filing of official documents as between this State and any other state ratifying said compact, and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the consent of the Congress of the United States to the compact.

Sec. 4. Board established. The 3 members who shall represent the State of Maine are:

I. The President of the University of Maine, ex officio, in office at the time being;

II. The Commissioner of Education, ex officio, in office at the time being; and

III. A member of the Legislature to be chosen by the Governor by and with the consent of the Council, whose term as such member of the Board shall expire when he shall cease to be a member of the Legislature or at the expiration of 6 years from the date of his appointment whichever shall first occur. All members shall be entitled to their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as such.

Sec. 5. Board; duties. The Board on the part of the State shall obtain accurate accounts of all the Board's receipts and disbursements and shall report to the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration annually on or before the 15th day of September, setting forth in such detail as said Commissioner may require the transactions of the Board for the fiscal year ending on the preceding June 30th. They shall include in such report recommendations for any legislation as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the intent and purposes of the New England Higher Education Compact among the states joining therein.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$2,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and the sum of \$2,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 442

AN ACT Relating to Sums Furnished Convict on Discharge from State Prison.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 49, amended. The 1st sentence of section 49 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'On the discharge of any convict who has conducted himself well during his imprisonment, the warden may furnish him a sum not exceeding ~~\$70~~ \$25, and, if he requests it, a certificate of such good conduct; and shall take care that every convict on his discharge is provided with decent clothing.'

Effective August 20, 1955