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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 448

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$7,800~~ \$2,500.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 449

AN ACT Relating to General-Purpose Educational Aid.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 237, amended. The 1st 4 paragraphs of section 237 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'On the basis of information available in the office of the Commissioner on September 1st for the 2 years next preceding the biennial convening of the Legislature, as provided in returns of educational statistics required by him, the Commissioner shall apportion subsidies to the cities, towns, plantations and community school districts of the State according to the following plan:

The several cities, towns and plantations shall be divided into 9 24 classifications according to their valuations per resident school child being educated at public expense. The valuation shall be as determined by the Board of Equalization in the statement filed by it, as provided in section 67 of chapter 16 and effective on September 1st, except that the distribution for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955 shall be based on the Board of Equalization's statement filed on December 1, 1952, and in accordance with the provisions of this section as they existed on January 1, 1955 and the distribution for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956 shall be based on the Board of Equalization's statement filed on December 1, 1954, and the number of children shall be the average of the last 2 enrollment reports of pupils being educated at public expense on April 1st annually.

~~For~~ Except as above provided for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956, for each classification the subsidy allocation shall be the same for each of the 2 years of the biennium and shall be a percentage of the average educational costs of the municipality for the preceding 2 years, excluding costs of capital outlay, rent, debt service, repairs and certain equipment, and deducting incidental receipts. The cost of vocational education shall be the average of local appropriations for the 2-year period designated in the 1st paragraph of this section.

The range of classifications and percentage allocations for the payments of subsidy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956 and thereafter shall be as follows: