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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:

| Class | State valuation per resident pupil | Percentage of State support of educational operating expenditures |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Not over \$1,500 | 65% |
| 2 | \$1,501 - \$2,250 | 55% |
| 3 | \$2,251 - \$3,000 | 45% |
| 4 | \$3,001 - \$3,750 | 35% |
| 5 | \$3,751 - \$4,500 | 30% of first \$20,000 25% of the balance |
| 6 | \$4,501 - \$5,500 | 25% of first \$20,000 20% of the balance |
| 7 | \$5,501 - \$6,500 | 25% of first \$20,000 18% of the balance |
| 8 | \$6,501 - \$7,500 | 25% of first \$20,000 16% of the balance |
| 9 | \$7,501 and over | 25% of first \$20,000 14% of the balance |
| 1 | \$3,000 and under | 65% |
| 2 | \$3,001 - \$3,375 | 62½% |
| 3 | \$3,376 - \$3,750 | 60% |
| 4 | \$3,751 - \$4,125 | 57½% |
| 5 | \$4,126 - \$4,500 | 55% |
| 6 | \$4,501 - \$4,875 | 52½% |
| 7 | \$4,876 - \$5,250 | 50% |
| 8 | \$5,251 - \$5,625 | 47½% |
| 9 | \$5,626 - \$6,000 | 45% |
| 10 | \$6,001 - \$6,375 | 42½% |
| 11 | \$6,376 - \$6,750 | 40% |
| 12 | \$6,751 - \$7,125 | 37½% |
| 13 | \$7,126 - \$7,500 | 35% |
| 14 | \$7,501 - \$7,875 | 32½% |

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| 15 | \$7,876 - \$8,250 | 30% |
| 16 | \$8,251 - \$8,625 | 28% |
| 17 | \$8,626 - \$9,000 | 26% |
| 18 | \$9,001 - \$10,000 | 24% |
| 19 | \$10,001 - \$11,000 | 22% |
| 20 | \$11,001 - \$12,000 | 20% |
| 21 | \$12,001 - \$13,000 | 18% |
| 22 | \$13,001 - \$14,000 | 17% |
| 23 | \$14,001 - \$15,000 | 16% |
| 24 | \$15,001 and over | 15%' |

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 450

AN ACT Relating to Interstate Water Pollution Control.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79-A, additional. The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 79-A, to read as follows:

'CHAPTER 79-A.

INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.

Sec. 1. Governor to execute compact with other states; form of compact. The Governor of this State is hereby authorized and directed to execute a compact, on behalf of the State of Maine, with any one or more of the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York, to be known as the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Compact, heretofore adopted by the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Vermont and New Hampshire and approved by Act of the Congress of the United States, and to execute any supplementary agreements with the states now parties to such compact and the operation thereof.

When the Governor, on behalf of the State, executes such compact or any agreement supplementary thereto, he shall affix his signature thereto under a recital that the compact or agreement is executed pursuant to the provisions thereof, subject to the limitations and qualifications contained in this chapter.

Sec. 2. Form and contents of compact. The form and contents of such compact are as follows and the effect of its provisions shall be interpreted and administered in conformity with the provisions of this chapter.