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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

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made, upon receipt of a satisfactory attendance record, at the end of periods not longer less than one school month and subject to such rules and regulations as the Commissioner may establish.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 164, amended. Section 164 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 164. Unorganized territory school fund. Such amounts as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 159, 160, 161, 164, 165, 177 and 183 shall be paid out of the unorganized territory school fund heretofore established. The Commissioner is authorized to use this fund for any purpose in connection with the schooling of children in the unorganized territory of the State, including: salaries, board and traveling expenses of teachers and supervisors; conferences, training programs and professional improvement of teachers; fuel and janitor service; tuition, board and transportation of elementary and secondary school pupils; ~~secondary school tuition~~; text and reference books, school apparatus and supplies; leases or rentals of lots or school buildings; minor repairs to school buildings or equipment; services, expenses and fees of agents, attendance officers and clerical assistance; office expenses; utility service; school medical and dental services; and any other expenses he may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of the above-mentioned sections.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 453

AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Sagadahoc 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 Sagadahoc county is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,500.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 454

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Prisoners at Maine State Prison to Federal Penal Institution.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 32-A, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 32-A, to read as follows :

'Sec. 32-A. Transfer of prisoners to Federal penal institution. Any person committed to the State Prison whose presence may be seriously detrimental to the well-being of the State Prison or who willfully and persistently refuses to obey the rules and regulations or who is considered an incorrigible inmate may, upon written certification from the warden to the Commissioner of Institutional Service, be transferred to a Federal Penal or correctional institution, provided the Commissioner of Institutional Service approves and the Attorney General of the United States accepts such application and transfer.

The Commissioner of Institutional Service is hereby authorized to contract with the Attorney General of the United States or such officer as the Congress may designate under the provisions of Title 18, section 5003 of the United States Code, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, in each individual case for the care, custody, subsistence, education, treatment and training of any prisoner transferred under the provisions of this section. The contract shall provide for the reimbursement of the United States in full for all costs or other expenses involved, said costs and expenses to be paid from the appropriation for the operation of the State Prison. The warden shall affix to said contract a copy of the mittimus or mittimuses under which the prisoner is held and the same along with the contract of transfer shall be sufficient authority for the United States to hold said prisoner on behalf of the State of Maine.

Any prisoner transferred under this section shall be subject to the terms of his original sentence or sentences as if he were serving the same within the confines of the Maine State Prison. Nothing herein contained shall deprive such prisoner of his rights to parole or his rights to legal process in the courts of this State.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 455

AN ACT Relating to Public School Adult Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Money raised for evening schools. Any city or town may, in addition to the sum raised for the support of the public schools, raise and appropriate money for the support of evening schools, day schools, classes and educational activities, which shall admit persons over 16 years of age, who are not in attendance at another public school, and shall be under the direction and supervision of the superintending school committee.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 193, amended. Section 193 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 193. State aid for evening schools, day schools, classes and educational activities for adults. Whenever the superintending school committee of any town shall have maintained during the school year ~~an evening school~~ evening schools, day schools, classes and educational activities for adults as provided by section 37, said town shall be reimbursed by the State a sum equal to ½ the