

# 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. 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

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## 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

amount paid for instruction in such evening school and activities contributing to learning in such classes. Such schools shall meet the approval of the Commissioner in regard to the qualifications of instructors, length of term, class attendance and subjects offered.

The superintending school committee may establish and furnish facilities for day and evening educational and recreational activities for adults not supported by public school funds and not reimbursed by the State. Such courses and activities may be financed by tuition fees, by funds voted by the town or by funds from other proper sources or by any combination of these.'

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$6,400 for the year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of \$9,100 for the year ending June 30, 1957 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 456

### AN ACT Relating to the Duties and Authority of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 1, sub-§ VII, additional.** Section 1 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered VII, to read as follows:

**'VII. To develop over-all long range capital improvement programs for all agencies of the state government and present recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature for the implementation and financing of such programs.'**

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$24,418 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of \$23,358 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 for the purpose of developing and presenting to the Governor and the Legislature over-all long range capital improvement programs for the agencies of state government. Such sums shall be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration who shall have the duty and authority to supervise the development of such long range capital improvement programs.

Any balances at June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the following year to be expended for the same purposes. Unless otherwise directed by the Legislature, any unencumbered balances at June 30, 1957 shall lapse to the unappropriated surplus account of the general fund.

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