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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 315. Funeral expenses of persons aided. On the death of a recipient, reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding ~~\$125~~ \$150 shall be paid by the State if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 319-N, amended. Section 319-N of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 319-N. Funeral expenses of person assisted. On the death of a recipient, reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding ~~\$125~~ \$150 shall be paid by the State, if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 274

AN ACT Relating to Crediting Railroad Tax on Books of State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, § 117, amended. Section 117 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 117. Tax, how fixed; notice to companies. The State Tax Assessor, on ~~or before~~ the 1st day of each May, shall determine the amount of the tax on railroad companies and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the corporation, person or association upon which the tax is levied.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 118, amended. Section 118 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 118. Tax, to whom and when payable. The tax on railroad companies shall be ~~deemed an asset and credit of the state on the 15th day of June next after the levy is made and shall be payable 1/3 on the said 15th day of June next after the levy is made, 1/3 on the 15th day of September and 1/3 on the 15th day of December next following.~~ Such tax shall be payable to the State Tax Assessor, who shall pay over all receipts from such tax to the Treasurer of State daily.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 275

AN ACT Increasing Compensation for Members of Board of Dental Examiners.

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

R. S., c. 73, § 1, amended. The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The members of the Board shall each receive as compensation for their services ~~to~~ \$15 a day for the time actually spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretary of the Board.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 276

AN ACT Relating to Disposition of License Fees in the Bee Industry.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 174, amended. The last sentence of section 174 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Such license fees shall accrue to the general fund.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 277

AN ACT Relating to Rehabilitation and Preservation of Covered Bridges.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 126-A, additional. Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 126-A, to read as follows:

'Covered Bridges.

Sec. 126-A. Covered bridges. Upon application by the municipal officers of a municipality responsible for maintenance of a covered wooden bridge on a public highway, the State Highway Commission is authorized to perform such maintenance and rehabilitation work as it considers necessary and practicable for preservation of the structure.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general highway fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 28, 1957