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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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## Chapter 376

### AN ACT Reestablishing the State Museum.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38-A, §§ 8-A - 8-B, additional. Chapter 38-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 471 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 8-A and 8-B, to read as follows:

#### 'State Museum.

Sec. 8-A. State Museum. A State Museum shall be established in the basement of the south wing section of the State Capitol and such section shall be exclusively used for the museum, provided no other building or property is acquired in the future for a State Museum.

Sec. 8-B. Maintenance. The Department of Economic Development shall operate and maintain the State Museum; shall supervise, maintain, develop, collect and display items for the purpose of educating the general public on the historical values of Maine's cultural and natural resources, including gifts to the State.

All displays and exhibits used in the former State Museum, if available and in good condition, shall be returned to the State and used under the direction and supervision of the Department.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to reestablish, equip and maintain the State Museum.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 377

### AN ACT Relating to Board of Pupils Attending School Away From Home.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 107, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 107 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~It is further provided that in~~ In the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the preceding paragraph, who resides with his parents, legal guardian or person acting in loco parentis, on a Maine coast island without highway connection with the mainland in any town not maintaining a standard grade high school, so located that in the judgment of the Commissioner attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the town wherein said pupil resides shall pay an amount for

this purpose toward his board not to exceed ~~£180~~ \$353 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof. Payment for said board shall be made, upon receipt of a satisfactory attendance record, at the end of periods not longer than one school month and shall be charged to the same account as that of secondary school tuition.'

Sec. 1-A. R. S., c. 41, § 43, amended. The last sentence of section 43 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commissioner is ~~further~~ authorized to make similar provisions for the transportation of any children who reside with a parent on state owned property located in towns of less than 100 inhabitants ~~and in which conveyance for no other pupils is being provided by the town.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 108, amended. The last sentence of the last paragraph of section 108 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Upon the approval of said return, the Commissioner shall apportion to such town a sum equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the amount thus paid by such town ~~but not to exceed \$700 annually for this purpose.~~

Sec. 3. Appropriation. In addition to any sums which may be appropriated by the Legislature for the fiscal years 1957-58 and 1958-59 for the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$3,878 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$3,878 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 378

### AN ACT Relating to Cost of Relocating Facilities in Federal-Aid Interstate Highway Projects.

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

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

'Sec. 23-A. Payment for cost of relocating facilities in interstate system. Any utility which is required to move or relocate its facilities under the provisions of this section from or in any way because of construction needs in building the interstate system under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 on projects for which the contracts are signed after the effective date of this act shall be reimbursed for the cost of relocation of such facilities as said cost is defined in said Federal-Aid Highway Act. The State Highway Commission may make rules and regulations for the determination of such cost in conformity with applicable Federal rules and regulations under said Act. The Commission shall have such rights to inspect the books of account of the utility as may be required in determining the reimbursable costs provided in this section.

Whenever the Commission shall determine that any utility facility which now is, or hereafter may be, located in, over, along or under any way should be moved