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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

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'When a plantation is organized after the first day of July, such return is not required to be made by the clerk thereof during that year; but the votes of such plantations shall not be counted or allowed by the Governor and Council for any purpose, during the year of its organization, unless it is organized at least 60 days prior to the ~~2nd Monday in September~~ Tuesday following the first Monday of November.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 205

### AN ACT Relating to Teachers and Other School Personnel for Mentally Retarded Children.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 207-J, amended. Section 207-J of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 368 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by section 25 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 207-J. Teachers for mentally retarded children. Any administrative unit may, in addition to the sum raised for the support of public schools, raise and appropriate money for the education of teachers and other school personnel to meet the educational needs of mentally retarded children. Such appropriation shall be expended on a matching basis with any funds made available by the Department of Education for the same purpose.

Teachers and other school personnel who are so trained may be reimbursed through funds of the Department of Education on a matching basis for expenditures for such training approved in advance by the Commissioner of Education.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 206

### AN ACT Relating to Minimum Sick Leave for Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 237-J, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 237-J, to read as follows:

'Sick Leave for Teachers.

Sec. 237-J. Minimum sick leave for teachers. Each administrative unit operating public schools within the State shall grant all certified teachers, except substitute teachers as defined by the State Commissioner of Education, a minimum annual sick leave of 10 school days accumulative to a minimum of 30

school days without loss of salary. Any other plan of sick leave which, in the opinion of the State Board of Education, provides at least equal benefits may be approved in lieu thereof.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 207

### AN ACT Relating to Notification by Secretary of State in Motor Vehicle Cases.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 10 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs, to read as follows:

'The notification under this section of the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle shall be sufficient if sent by registered or certified mail to the address given by the registrant or licensee.

Any person who, after notice of such suspension or revocation, fails or refuses to obey any order of the Secretary of State under this section shall be punished as provided in section 164.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Hearings. Notice of any hearing held by the Secretary of State or by his authority under the provisions of this chapter shall state the place, day and hour thereof, and warn the licensee or registrant that he may then and there appear, in person or through counsel, to show cause why his license should not be suspended or revoked, or why the registration of the vehicle should not be annulled; ~~and service.~~ Service of such notice shall be sufficient if sent by registered or certified mail to the address given by the licensee or registrant, 5 days at least before the day set for the hearing.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 208

### AN ACT Prohibiting Certain Lights Along Highways.

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

R. S., c. 141, § 17-A, additional. Chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 17-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-A. Certain lights prohibited along highways. No person shall place or maintain upon or in view of any highway any light so that its beams or rays are directed at any portion of a public street or highway when the light is of