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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'Sec. 21. Appeal by either party. If the administrative unit or persons owning or having charge of the land on which such location is made are dissatisfied with such appraisal, either party may within 10 days appeal to the county commissioners of the county in which the land lies, by filing a copy of the proceedings and a claim of appeal with said commissioners, and the determination of a majority of said commissioners not residents of said administrative unit ~~shall be final~~ may be appealed from by any interested party aggrieved by such determination to the Superior Court as provided under section 16.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 246

AN ACT Relating to Amounts for State Scholarships for Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 230, amended. Section 230 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 230. State scholarships for normal school and teachers' college students. The state board of education shall develop and administer a plan for awarding scholarships to selected students enrolled in the normal schools and teachers' colleges of the State who have evidenced qualifications of general worth and professional promise as potential teachers, and who have demonstrated ability and willingness to support their educational expenses, but who may be in need of partial financial assistance with respect to their education costs. Each scholarship shall not exceed ~~\$200~~ \$300 in any one year. The board may, at its discretion, reduce the amount of any particular award, when such a reduction would better serve the need of any otherwise eligible recipient. Amounts available for such scholarships shall be distributed annually by the board to the 5 normal schools and teachers' colleges in the following manner:

I. ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,500, or the equivalent of 5 full scholarships, to each college or normal school;

II. Allocation of the balance of the scholarship fund to the 5 normal schools and teachers' colleges in the same proportions as the proportion of each institution's enrollment bears to the total student enrollment of the 5 institutions for the fall semester of the current year.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 247

AN ACT Providing Mandatory Jail Sentence for Second Offense of Driving Under the Influence.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 150, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 150 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person convicted of a 2nd or subsequent offense shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ~~3~~ 10 days nor more than 11 months, which jail sentence shall not be suspended, and in addition thereto, the court may impose a fine as above provided.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 150, amended. The 2nd sentence from the end of the first paragraph of section 150 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person convicted of a 2nd or subsequent offense of the same gravity shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 3 months nor more than 3 years, which jail sentence shall not be suspended, and in addition the court may impose a fine as above provided.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 248

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 87, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 87 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 45 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by inserting after the second sentence, the following sentences:

'After a probationary period of 3 years, any teacher, who receives notice in accordance with this section that his contract is not going to be renewed, may during the 15 days following such notification request a hearing with the school committee or governing board. He may request reasons. The hearing shall be private except by mutual consent and except that either or both parties may be represented by counsel. Such hearing must be granted within 30 days of the receipt of the teacher's request.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 249

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91-A, § 9, sub-§ III-A, ¶ A-1, additional. Subsection III-A of section 9 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 297 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered A-1, to read as follows:

'A-1. The value to be used for a fowl, in determining the value of the average number of fowl, shall be based upon $\frac{1}{2}$ the average value during the preceding taxable year of a mature bird.'