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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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for by the establishment and maintenance of a free high school, a union high school or by contract with the superintending school committee of an adjoining town or with the trustees of an academy within the town or in an adjoining town as provided for by section 105.

The term "teaching positions" shall be understood to mean positions in elementary and secondary schools filled by classroom teachers, assistant classroom teachers, school principals, school nurses, supervisors, assistants to supervisors and teachers of special subjects, except when any such position is used as a basis for payment of state aid under the provisions of the laws encouraging vocational education, or when any such position is filled by a person devoting less than half of the school day to the duties of such positions. The number of teaching positions in a secondary school shall be reckoned in such ratio to the actual number of such positions as the aggregate attendance of pupils residents of the town is to the aggregate attendance of all pupils regularly enrolled in the school. A teaching position in an elementary or a secondary school maintained for any part of the school year shall be reckoned in such ratio to a complete position as the number of weeks which the position was maintained is to the number of weeks schools of the town were maintained.

The term "administrative unit" shall include all municipal or quasi-municipal corporations responsible for operating public schools.

The term "aggregate attendance" shall be understood to include the total number of days of attendance for any one school year of each regularly enrolled pupil resident of the town in elementary and secondary schools. The attendance of each pupil present on the day preceding shall be counted for each school holiday within any school term, for each day of the school year when there is no session of school because of absence of the teacher in attendance on teachers' meetings, as provided by law and for not more than one day in each term when there is no session of school because of the absence of the teacher in visiting other schools when so authorized by the superintending school committee.

The term "membership" shall mean active participation in the program of a school from the date of enrollment to the time the student withdraws or is absent from the school for 10 consecutive days for reasons other than illness.'

Sec. 7. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 1960.

Effective July 1, 1960

Chapter 260

AN ACT Relating to Itinerant Vendors.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, there exists the possibility of misrepresentation as to value and origin of items sold by itinerant vendors; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to protect the welfare of the citizens of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 3, sub-§ V, ¶ F, additional. Subsection V of section 3 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new paragraph F, to read as follows:

'F. Regulating the business of itinerant vending of merchandise at retail.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 1, 1959

Chapter 261

AN ACT Relating to Lighting in All Places Licensed to Sell Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 54-B, additional. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 54-B to read as follows:

'Sec. 54-B. Lighting. All premises licensed for sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises shall be adequately lighted. The license of any person violating this section shall be suspended until such lighting has been installed.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 262

AN ACT Designating Certain Dermatitis Diseases as Occupational Diseases.

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

R. S., c. 31, § 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 295 and by section 1 of chapter 391, both of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by adding after the number 13, the following:

'13-A. Dermatitis or pyoderma.	13-A. Any process resulting in inflammation of the true skin or sensitive layer beneath the epidermis from the processing of poultry.'
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Effective September 12, 1959