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Chapter 174

AN ACT Defining Junior High School.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 98, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 98 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 369 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'VII. Consecutive grades. It is organized to include not less than 2 consecutive grades from ~~§ 7 to 12 inclusive~~. A school will be classified as a junior high school when it includes any combination of 2 or more consecutive grades 7 through 10 and meets standards of organization and curriculum as established by the State Board of Education.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 98-A, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 98-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 98-A. Junior high school defined. A junior high school shall include such schools as maintain a diversified program of studies approved by the commissioner, for such grades or years as he shall prescribe, throughout a school year of at least 36 weeks. Any combination of 2 or more consecutive grades, 7 through 10, as defined in section 98, may be included in such a school. The cost of maintenance may be taken from high school funds, or from high school funds and elementary school funds combined, in proportion to the cost of maintenance of the several grades. A school of this class may be maintained in connection with or as a part of an approved or accredited high school as defined in section 98. Any approved junior high school may apply to the Commissioner of Education for recognition as an accredited school.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 175

AN ACT Relating to Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Canadian Soldiers Stationed in Maine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective for 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of the welfare of the people of the State of Maine to promote harmony and cordial relationships with Canada, our neighbor to the north; and

Whereas, one of the ways to promote such relationships is to treat with courtesy Canadian soldiers temporarily stationed in Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit such Canadian soldiers to hunt or fish in 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. 37, § 39, sub-§ XII-C, additional. Section 39 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new subsection XII-C, to read as follows:

'XII-C. Licenses for Canadian soldiers stationed in Maine. A license to hunt or fish shall be issued, at the resident license fee, to any member of the armed forces of Canada stationed at some military or naval post, station or base within the State. Said member of the armed forces, desiring a hunting or fishing license, must present certification from the commander of said post, station or base, or his designated agent, that the person mentioned in the certification is stationed at or attached to said post, station or base.

Licenses shall be issued by the clerk of the town in which said military or naval post, station or base is situated.

Holders of such licenses shall be subject to all the laws of the State and the rules and regulations of the commissioner regulating hunting and fishing; and for violations of said laws or rules and regulations, such license shall be revoked in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.'

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

Effective April 4, 1961

Chapter 176

AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Youth Programs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 12, sub-§ IV, ¶ J, additional. Subsection IV of section 12 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 J, to read as follows:

'J. Providing for a local youth commission.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 12, sub-§ III, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection III of section 12 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 20 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'D. Providing for the construction, repairs and maintenance of buildings and equipment for educational institutions with which a municipality has a contract as provided in chapter 41, section 105.'

Effective September 16, 1961