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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 18, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 18 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The buildings shall be ~~held for the exclusive use of the National Guard, or other state military or naval forces~~ used exclusively for military purposes, unless otherwise authorized by the general regulations prescribed by the State Military Defense Commission, or by special authority of the chairman of the commission after written application by the municipal officers, and may be jointly used by the National Guard and another reserve component or other reserve components of the armed forces of the United States.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 214

AN ACT Permitting Erection of Flags in Cemeteries to Honor Deceased Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 11, amended. Section 11 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 at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Any group of citizens or any veterans' organization of a municipality, when authorized by its municipal officers, may erect a flag pole of durable material in any cemetery within the municipality in which there are interred at least 25 veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, from which the American flag may be flown for a period not to exceed 10 days from May 30th each year, or on any other day officially designated to commemorate such veterans. Compliance with this paragraph shall satisfy the requirements of this section. This paragraph shall in no way affect the right of any friend or relative of any veteran to decorate his grave.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 215

AN ACT Relating to School Construction Aid in School Administrative Districts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 237-H, amended. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 237-H of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957 and as last repealed and replaced by section 21 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'To provide further incentive for the establishment of larger school administrative districts, the commissioner shall allocate state financial assistance to

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School Administrative Districts on school construction approved subsequent to the formation of such districts, and on school debts, and Maine School Building Authority leases assumed by the district. The State obligation on assumed debts and Maine School Building Authority leases shall not extend beyond 25 years from the original date of the unit's obligation. The date of the original obligation shall not apply to obligations made prior to August 28, 1957.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 237-H, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 237-H of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957 and as last repealed and replaced by section 21 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'When a municipality having more than 100 resident pupils educated at public expense in grades 9 through 12 has contracted with a School Administrative District to educate all of the pupils in said district in grades 9 through 12, for a period of from 5 to 20 years, said municipality shall, during the life of said contract, be paid out of moneys appropriated and apportioned for the purposes of this section, the percentage of said municipality's expenditures for capital outlay purposes as is payable to municipalities falling in Class 21, under Table II, in section 237-E, irrespective of the municipality's actual classification as computed under it would be entitled to receive in that year based on Table II in of section 237-E.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 216

AN ACT Relating to Time When Inheritance Taxes are Payable.

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

R. S., c. 155, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. When tax payable. Except as otherwise provided in sections 13 and 29, the tax imposed by the provisions of sections 1 to 44 shall be payable at the expiration of 15 months from the date of death of the decedent but if legacies or distributive shares are paid within said period, the tax thereon shall be paid at the same time; provided, however, that the State Tax Assessor may for cause extend the time of payment.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 217

AN ACT Defining Registered Mail in Requirements for Notice.

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

R. S., c. 10, § 22, sub-§ XXXIII, additional. Section 22 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection XXXIII, to read as follows: