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#### **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE

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#### PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP, 265

- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 248, sub-§ XIII, repealed. Subsection XIII of section 248 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 101 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed.
- Sec. 3. R. S., c. 41, § 248, sub-§ XIII-A, amended. The first paragraph of subsection XIII-A of section 248 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 474 of the public laws of 1955 and amended by section 102 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'As funds are appropriated, the authority may make a grant to an administrative unit where the borrowing capacity of the unit, the lease rental policies of the authority, and any other available funds are not sufficient in total to finance the minimum classroom facilities needed. Determination of eligibility shall be pursuant to such reasonable rules and regulations as the authority shall make and its determination shall become final upon approval of the Governor and the Executive Council. Any grant of state appropriated funds made under this section shall be considered as matching funds for any federal law requiring matching funds for school construction assistance. The authority is empowered to make an additional grant to administrative units extending school opportunities to children living in unorganized territory by adding to the grant as determined above the percentage thereof ascertained by dividing the number of pupils enrolled from unorganized territory on April 1st preceding by the total enrollment reported in the latest annual report required under section 71.'

Effective September 16, 1961

#### Chapter 265

AN ACT Providing for Professional Immunity to Physicians in Emergency Cases.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 66, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 9-A, to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 9-A. Immunity. No person licensed under this chapter who in the exercise of due care renders emergency care at the scene of an accident shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by such a person in rendering emergency care.'
- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 71, § 14, additional. Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 14, to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 14. Immunity. No person licensed under this chapter who in the exercise of due care renders emergency care at the scene of an accident shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of acts or omissions by such a person in rendering emergency care.'