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AS PASSED BY THE

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'The wardens shall have the authority to arrest any person who assaults or in any manner willfully obstructs any inland fish and game warden while in the lawful discharge of his duties.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 292

AN ACT Revising Certain Probation and Parole Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27-A, § 11, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 11 of chapter 27-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1957 and as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 312 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

I. Duration and conditions of parole. When the board grants a parole, upon release, the parolee shall serve the unexpired portion of his sentence, less deductions for good behavior, unless otherwise discharged therefrom by the board ~~but no period of parole shall exceed 4 years except in the case of those persons serving a sentence of life imprisonment.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27-A, § 13, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 13 of chapter 27-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1957, and as amended by section 7 of chapter 312 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

I. Expiration of 6-month term in misdemeanors. After the expiration of a 6-month term of commitment if convicted of a misdemeanor. After the expiration of a 1-year term of commitment if convicted of a felony. At any time after date of commitment upon the recommendation of the superintendent, if adjudged a juvenile offender.

A. A deduction of 7 days for each month served from the date of commitment may be allowed by the superintendent when the conduct of the inmate justifies it; an additional day a month may be deducted from the sentence of those inmates who are assigned by the superintendent to work deemed to be of sufficient importance and responsibility to merit such deduction.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 293

AN ACT Amending the Juvenile Offender Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 152-A, § 2, amended. The next to last paragraph of section 2 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

“Juvenile offender” means any juvenile child under 17 years of age who has been found by an appropriate juvenile court to have committed any of the acts or offenses specified in this chapter.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 152-A, § 14, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 14 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘In exercising its discretion, the court may order that the juvenile be detained, pending disposition of the case, in any place deemed by the court to be suitable, including a jail but **excepting the Boys Training Center.**’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 152-A, § 31, amended. The last paragraph of section 31 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘At the discretion of the superintendent, any such female child deemed to be eligible shall be granted entrance into the ~~South Portland High School or the~~ **Hallowell High School** under the same conditions as pupils residing in towns which do not maintain a standard secondary school, as provided in chapter 41, section 107, except the tuition for such child shall be paid by said superintendent from the appropriation to the said center and shall be based on the average instructional cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid to be determined as provided by chapter 41, section 108.’

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 294

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Duties of School District Commission to State Board of Education.

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

R. S., c. 41, § III-B, amended. Section III-B of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section I-B of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957 and as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:

‘Notwithstanding the foregoing, the School District Commission established under this section shall be continued until December 31, 1963, at which time their duties and responsibilities are to be assumed by the State Board of Education.’

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 295

AN ACT Relating to Acquisition and Compensation for Land Taken for Highway Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, as follows: