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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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General Fund. Hotel and liquor licenses of any such resort hotel licensees shall not be withheld because of the conducting in such resort hotel of the game of "Beano" or "Bingo."

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

Effective February 12, 1965

## Chapter 9

**AN ACT** Relating to Secondary Tuition for Children Committed to the Stevens Training Center.

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

**R. S., T. 15, § 2716, amended.** The last paragraph of section 2716 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes 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 ~~Hallowell High School~~ secondary school maintained within School Administrative District #16 under the same conditions as pupils residing in ~~towns~~ administrative units which do not maintain a standard secondary school, as provided in Title 20, section 129I, 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 in an amount not exceeding the receiving school's average cost per pupil for the current fiscal year to be determined as provided by Title 20, section 1292.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 10

**AN ACT** Relating to Informal Admission of the Mentally Ill.

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

**R. S., T. 34, § 2290, additional.** Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2290, to read as follows:

§ 2290. Informal admission

Any person 16 years of age or over, having no criminal action pending against him, desiring admission to a hospital for the mentally ill other than a private hospital, for care and treatment of a mental illness, may be admitted, subject, except in case of medical emergency, to the availability of suitable accommodations, as a patient without making formal application therefor, although standard hospital information may be elicited, if, after examination, the head of the hospital deems such person suitable for such admission, care and treatment. Any such patient shall be free to leave such hospital at any time after admission.