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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**Sec. 2. Effective date.** Payment of the widow's benefit shall not be retroactive but shall begin as of September 1, 1967.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 455

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of a Junior High School.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1281, sub-§ 7, amended.** Subsection 7 of section 1281 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**7. Consecutive grades.** It is organized to include not less than 2 consecutive grades from ~~7~~ 9 to 12. ~~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.~~

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1282, amended.** Section 1282 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 1282. 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 1281~~ 6 through 9, 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 1281.~~ Any approved junior high school may apply to the commissioner for recognition as an accredited school.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 456

### AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement for Driver Education and Special Education.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2452, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 2452 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 51 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows: