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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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to participate in activities which may include training and employment, outside the institution, subject to regulations adopted by the Bureau of Corrections, which in the judgment of the head of the institution will contribute to the reformation of the inmate or prisoner and will assist in preparing him for eventual release.

The Bureau of Corrections is authorized to establish regulations for and permit institutions under its control to grant to an inmate or prisoner furlough from the institution in which he is confined. Furlough may be granted for not more than 10 days at one time for a visit to a dying relative, attendance at the funeral of a relative, the contacting of prospective employers, the obtaining of medical services, which may be for a period longer than 10 days if medically required, or for any other reason consistent with the rehabilitation of an inmate or prisoner.

Any inmate or prisoner permitted outside an institution under this section shall be furnished a copy of the regulations of the Bureau of Corrections applicable to the program in which he is permitted to participate, or to his furlough, the receipt of which copy shall be attested by the inmate or prisoner.

Any inmate or prisoner certified by the head of the institution, having custody of him, to the county attorney for the county in which the violation or escape takes place, to have violated the regulations to which he is subject, or escaped from any program or assignment outside the institution, shall be prosecuted therefor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years, which term of imprisonment shall not begin until expiration of the sentence being served at the time of violation or escape, unless such sentence is otherwise terminated by the State Probation and Parole Board.

Any person over the age of 17 who willfully obstructs, intimidates or otherwise abets any inmate or prisoner participating in a program, or on furlough, under this section, and thereby contributes or causes said inmate or prisoner to violate the terms and conditions of his program participation, or furlough, after having been warned by the head of the institution to cease and desist in said relationship or association with the inmate or prisoner, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 172

AN ACT Relating to Secondary School Tuition.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1291, amended. The 4th sentence of section 1291 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 319 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any youth whose parent or guardian maintains a home for his family in an administrative unit that maintains, or contracts for school privileges in, an

approved secondary school, and who has met the qualifications for admission to the high school in his ~~town~~ unit, may elect to attend some other approved secondary school in the State to which he may gain admission for the purpose of studying or of completing at least a 2-year course in mathematics or science ~~or a foreign language~~ when such courses are not offered or contracted for by the administrative unit of his legal residence ~~or a foreign language~~ when the administrative unit where he resides offers less than 2 approved foreign language courses, provided that tuition in such cases shall not be payable by the administrative unit where the pupil resides unless a pupil has applied for such course to the superintendent of schools of the unit wherein he has school residence on or before June 1st of a given year.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 173

AN ACT to Provide Social Security Rights to Firemen.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1221, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1221 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

This chapter shall not apply to teachers ~~and firemen~~ who are under a state or local government pension or retirement plan, except teachers at the Maine Maritime Academy ~~and except that this chapter shall apply to municipalities which have less than 10 full time firemen.~~

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 174

AN ACT Relating to Hunting Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 24 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

1. Resident to hunt without license in certain cases. Any resident over 10 years of age and members of his immediate family over 10 years of age may hunt without a license on ~~and~~ any single plot of land in excess of 10 acres to which they are legally entitled to possession, and on which they are actually domiciled and which land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes.