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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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of the appeal. All machine guns declared forfeited to the State, or title to which have been transferred to the State in lieu of forfeiture proceedings shall be turned over to the Chief of the Maine State Police. If said machine gun is found to be of a historic, artistic, scientific or educational value, the State Police may retain the machine gun for an indefinite period of time. Any other machine gun declared forfeited and in possession of the State Police shall be destroyed by a means most convenient to the Chief of the State Police.

§ 2326. Penalty

Whoever violates this chapter shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

Sec. 2. Grace period. A grace period to terminate 6 months after the effective date of this Act is created for the purpose of allowing persons who possess machine guns in violation of this chapter to deliver them to the Chief of the State Police for disposal under this Act. Those persons complying with this section will be exempt from prosecution under the Revised Statutes, Title 17, section 2326.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 348

AN ACT Regarding the Membership of School Committees and Boards of School Directors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 302, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 302 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

No member of the board of school directors or spouse shall be employed as a full-time teacher ~~or in any other capacity~~ in any public school that comes within the jurisdiction of the board of directors of which he is a member.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 472, amended. The 4th sentence of section 472 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

No member of the school committee of any such town or spouse shall be employed as a full-time teacher in any public school in said town or contract high school or academy located within a supervisory union of which he is a member of the joint committee.

Sec. 3. Application. This Act shall only apply to those persons who are

elected as members of school committees or boards of school directors after January 1, 1970.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 349

AN ACT Relating to Admission to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2152, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 2152 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 70 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

B. Certification.

(1) Certification by a licensed physician that he has examined the child and that in his opinion such child is mentally ill and in need of care and treatment for such mental illness. A child certified to be mentally ill shall be between the ages of 6 and 16 to be eligible for admission; or

(2) Certification by a licensed physician or licensed psychologist that he has examined or tested the person, and in his opinion such person is mentally retarded and in need of care, treatment, training or education.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 2152, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, additional. Subsection 1 of section 2152 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph C, to read as follows:

C. Referral. A mentally retarded client of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Education, recommended for admission by a vocational rehabilitation counsellor of that division, may be admitted to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, upon his own application or the application of his parent, other next of kin or legal guardian. Placement of persons admitted to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center under this paragraph shall be subject to rules adopted by the Superintendent of the Pineland Hospital and Training Center. Section 2154 is not applicable to such placement.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 34, § 2152, sub-§ 3, amended. The 3rd paragraph of subsection 3 of section 2152 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: