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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters. (1959, c. 185.)

Sec. 2. Administrator.—The commissioner of health and welfare is designated and directed to serve as administrator of the interstate compact on welfare services in accordance with article V. (1959, c. 185.)

Sec. 3. Duties.—Nothing in this chapter or in the compact enacted hereby shall be construed to transfer operation of or responsibility for performance of any function or service from or to any officer, agency or subdivision of or within this state, but the administrator of the compact shall serve as general coordinator of activities under the compact in this state and shall have all other powers conferred upon him by article V of the compact to the end that this state may discharge effectively its obligations thereunder. (1959, c. 185.)

Sec. 4. Withdrawal.—In the event that this chapter is repealed at a subsequent date, the governor is directed thereupon promptly to communicate withdrawal notices to all other party states in accordance with the provisions of article VI. (1959, c. 185.)

Chapter 26.

Division of Veterans Affairs.

Divisional Organization.

Sec. 3. Duties of director.

V. Establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the armed services from Maine who served in World War II and the Korean Campaign. (1947, c. 386, § 1. 1955, c. 460.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment added the above subsection V at the end of this section. As the rest of the section was not changed, it is not set out.

Support of Dependents of Veterans of World War I, World War II or the Korean Campaign.

Sec. 10 Definitions.

II. The term "child" shall be construed to mean a child under the age of 16, or over age 16 and under age 18 if found by the division to be regularly attending school, or over 16 and not attending school if, prior to reaching age 16, the child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, and shall include a foster child, a legitimate or legally adopted child of the veteran, or a stepchild if a member of the veteran's household either at time of application, or in the event of the veteran's death, at time of death, and who continues a member of the household, or an illegitimate child, provided that the veteran has been judicially ordered or decreed by the court to contribute to the child's support, or has been judicially decreed to be the putative father or has acknowledged under oath in writing that he is the father of such child. (1955, c. 109, § 1)

III. The term "parent" shall mean the father or mother of a veteran with whom the veteran lived during his minority and for whom he would be legally responsible under the laws of the state; or the foster father or mother of a veteran. (1955, c. 109, § 2)

V. The term "World War I" shall mean that period between April 6, 1917

and November 11, 1918, inclusive; if service was in Russia the ending date shall be on March 31, 1920. The term "World War II" shall mean that period between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946, inclusive. The term "Korean Campaign" shall mean that period between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955, inclusive. [1951, c. 157, § 2. 1955, c. 147, § 1]. (R. S. c. 22, § 299. 1947, c. 386, § 1. 1951, c. 157, §§ 1, 2. 1955, c. 109, §§ 1, 2; c. 147, § 1.)

Effect of amendments.—The first 1955 amendment inserted the words "a foster child" near the middle of subsection II and added the words "or the foster father or mother of a veteran" at the end of subsection III. The second 1955 amendment added "January 31, 1955, inclusive," at the end of the third sentence of subsection V

in lieu of the words "the date on which hostilities are declared to have ended, either by proclamation of the president or by joint resolution of congress." As the rest of the section was not changed by the amendments, only subsections II, III and V are set out.

Chapter 27.

Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

Editor's note.—P. L. 1959, c. 360, which added §§ 94-A to 95-C to this chapter, provided in §§ 2 and 3 as follows:

"Sec. 2. Amendatory clause. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes shall be changed to 'Department of Mental Health and Corrections.' Wherever in the Revised Statutes or in the public laws the words 'Department of Institutional Service' or 'Commissioner of Institutional Service' appear, they shall mean 'Department of Mental Health and Corrections' or 'Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections.'

"Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$32,641 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$31,320 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 to carry out the purposes of this act.

The breakdown of the above appropriations shall be as follows:

	1959-60	1960-61
Personal Services	\$22,691	\$23,020
All Other	8,100	8,100
Capital Expenditures	1,850	200
	\$32,641	\$31,320"

- Section 7-A. Meaning of Words "Insane" and "Insanity."
- Sections 8-A to 8-C. Disposition of Detainers.
- Sections 94-A to 94-C. Bureau of Mental Health.
- Sections 95 to 102-A. Hospitals for the Mentally III.
- Sections 103-117. Commitment of the Mentally III.
- Sections 143-148. Pineland Hospital and Training Center.
- Sections 159-165. Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf.

Organization.

Sec. 1. Supervision of institutions; commissioner, appointment, salary, qualification; heads; farm supervision. — The department of institutional service, as heretofore established, hereinafter in this chapter called the "department," shall have general supervision, management and control of the grounds, buildings and property, officers and employees, and patients and inmates of all of the following state institutions: The insane hospitals, Pineland hospital and training center, the state prison, the reformatories for men and women, the juvenile institutions, the Governor Baxter state school for the deaf, the military and naval children's home and such other charitable and correctional state institutions as may be created from time to time. All orders of commitment, medical and administrative records, in the department are held to be confidential. Such records may be subpoenaed by a court of record. The department shall be under the control and supervision of a commissioner of institutional service, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner," who shall