

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth
Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

From April 21, 1939 to April 26, 1941
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

Published by the Revisor of Statutes in accordance
with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June
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Sec. 42-F. Studies by state officials. Each officer, board, commission or department of state government shall make such studies for the committee as it may require and as can be made within the limits of its appropriation.

Sec. 42-G. Governor's message. The governor may from time to time send the committee messages containing his recommendations for legislation and explaining the policy of the administration.

Sec. 42-H. Employment of assistants and research agencies. The committee may employ such assistants and engage the services of such research agencies as it may deem desirable and its appropriation permits.

Sec. 42-I. Minutes and report; rights of members of legislature. The committee shall keep complete minutes of its meetings and shall make periodic reports to all members of the legislature, and keep said members fully informed of all matters which may come before the committee, the actions taken thereon, and the progress made in relation thereto. Any member of the legislature shall have the right to attend any of the sessions of the committee, and may present his views on any subject which the committee may at any particular time be considering.

Sec. 42-J. Recommendations to legislature. The reports of the committee shall be made public at least thirty days prior to any regular session of the legislature at which the same are to be submitted and copies of said reports shall be mailed to the post-office address of each member of the incoming legislature, to the governor and to the state library.

Sec. 42-K. Compensation of members. The members of the committee shall be compensated for the time spent in attendance at meetings of the committee at the rate of five dollars per day and actual expenses incurred while attending said meeting. Provided, however, that no compensation shall be paid hereunder for attendance at any meeting of the committee held while the legislature is in session."

Vetoed. Passed over Governor's Veto October 23, 1940

Chapter 316

AN ACT Relating to Payment of State Officers and Employees.

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

P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. II, § 16, amended. Section 16 of article II of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'All state officers and employees, except temporary and seasonal employees, shall be paid their salaries or wages fortnightly the dates of payment to be determined by the state controller; provided, however, that payment may be made once in each calendar month to such state officers and employees as consent to such time of payment. Temporary and seasonal employees of the state shall be paid at such times as the commissioner of finance shall specify.'

Approved October 23, 1940

Chapter 317

AN ACT Relating to the Duties of the Treasurer of State.

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

P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. II, additional. Article II of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered 15-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 15-A. Records; collections. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of state to receive and keep a record of all items of income accruing to the state including taxes levied by the state, and all such items shall be promptly certified to the treasurer of state by the department, bureau, institution or agency of state government where such items of income originate or by which such taxes are assessed. He shall promptly collect all taxes and accounts due the state and certified to him as provided herein. In cases of neglect or refusal to pay he shall institute through the attorney general such court actions as may be necessary to enforce payment. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Maine unemployment compensation commission.'

Approved October 23, 1940

Chapter 318

AN ACT Providing for the Expiration of All Orders of the Governor's Council at the End of Its Term.

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

Sec. 1. Orders of governor's council to expire at end of its term. Chapter 2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be numbered 59-A, and to read as follows: