

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 105

AN ACT Relating to Erection and Equipment of a State Police Barrack in Thomaston.

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

Sec. 1. Establishment of a barrack. There shall be erected and maintained under the supervision of the chief of the state police in the town of Thomaston, in substantially the same location as the present one is located, a state police barrack.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. For the erection and equipping of said barrack, there shall be appropriated from the state highway police fund the sum of \$13,000.

Approved April 20, 1939.

Chapter 106

AN ACT Relating to Elections in the City of Biddeford.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 71, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended by section 1 of chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1933, is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 1. Nomination by political parties entitled to nominate by caucus. Political parties who are entitled to nominate candidates by caucus for elective office in the city of Biddeford shall nominate such candidates as follows. All candidates for nomination by any such political party as its candidate for the office of mayor, councilman, member of the board of education, member of the board of police, warden and ward clerk shall present to the city clerk at least 2 weeks before the date of the caucus a petition requesting their names to be so placed on the ballot to be used at said caucus. Candidates for the following offices shall present at least the following number of names: for mayor, member of the board of education or member of the board of police, 125; for councilman, warden or ward clerk, 25.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 71, additional. Chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 8, and to read as follows:

‘Sec. 8. Nominations by political parties not entitled to nominate by

caucus. Political parties who are not entitled to nominate their candidates by caucus shall make their nominations as follows. Candidates for any of said municipal offices may be nominated by nomination papers signed in each instance by the same number of qualified voters and filed within the time provided in section 1 of this act. Such nominations shall in all other respects be in accordance with the provisions of the revised statutes, as amended. Candidates so nominated, and the parties which shall so nominate them, shall have all the rights and privileges provided by said revised statutes, as amended. In such proceedings all officers shall be governed by and subject to the penalties provided by said revised statutes, as amended.'

Approved April 20, 1939.

Chapter 107

AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1940 and June 30, 1941.

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

Appropriations for necessary expenditures of government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940 and from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941—the following sums or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulations, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, and the controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the state treasury for the same, in accordance with work programs and allotments duly approved by the governor and council:

And be it further provided that the controller be authorized to close his books on July 31, 1940 and July 31, 1941, and any bills presented after those dates may be paid from current appropriations, on recommendation of the controller if within the amounts of approved allotments;

At the end of the even year of the biennium all unexpended balances shall be lapsed, and after the provisions for the contingent fund have been provided for, the balance shall be deemed as general revenue of the state and be available as such for the period of the biennium. At the end of the odd year, said lapsed balances shall go to the sinking fund reserve as provided by sections 101 and 102 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes:

And be it further provided that the appropriation for the support of paupers and other dependent persons be deemed a carrying account during the life of this act.