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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-first and Ninety-second Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945 AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS From April 10, 1943 to May 24, 1945

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

CHAP, 136

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Reenactment of Law Dealing with Unexpended Appropriations.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 20-A, additional. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 20-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 20-A. Transfer of unexpended appropriations on recommendation of state budget officer. Any balance of any appropriation or subdivision of an appropriation made by the legislature for any state department, which at any time may not be required for the purposes named in such appropriation or subdivision may, upon recommendation of the department head concerned and the budget officer, be transferred by the governor and council, at any time prior to the closing of the books, to any other appropriation or subdivision of an appropriation made by the legislature for the use of the same department for the same fiscal year. The provisions of this section shall apply to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 136

. AN ACT Relating to Hearings in Vacation.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Hearings and judgments in vacation. Any justice of the superior court, on application of either party and on notice, may in vacation hear and determine a demurrer or any interlocutory motion in any cause pending, may make an order making any matter, interlocutory motion or petition in order for hearing during vacation or during a regular session of court, and may make any order therein which the court could make if in session; and by agreement of parties, he may, at any time or place, try and determine issues of fact and of law submitted to him and render any judg-