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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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shall be in constant session for the cognizance of criminal offenses. All pleadings shall be the same as in the superior court.

Sec. 5. Removal of actions to the superior court. In any action in which the debt or damage demanded exceeds \$20, the defendant or his attorney may, on or before the 1st day of the 2nd term of said action, file in court a motion for the removal of said action to the superior court, and deposit with the judge \$2, whereupon the judge shall cause certified copies of the writ, the officer's return, the defendant's motion and all other papers in the case to be filed immediately in the superior court, and shall pay the entry fee thereof. Such actions shall then be entered on the docket of the term next preceding such filing, unless the superior court is then in session, in which case the action shall be entered forthwith. If no motion for removal is filed, the municipal court shall proceed to determine said action, subject to the right of appeal in either party as provided by law.

Sec. 6. Location of court; expense of court. Said court shall be held at such place as the city of Brewer shall provide and said city shall have power and it shall be its duty to raise money to provide a proper place for said court and its officers and suitably furnish, warm and light the said court room. All other expenses of said court shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Penobscot.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 89

AN ACT Relating to the Bangor Theological Seminary.

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

Number of trustees. Such of the provisions of the charter of the Bangor Theological Seminary, formerly the Maine Charity School, as relate to the number of members of the board of trustees, are hereby amended so as to permit and provide for a board of trustees of not exceeding 30 in number as may be determined from time to time by the seminary.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 90

AN ACT Relating to Annuities for Dependents of Members of Police and Fire Departments of the City of Portland.

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

P. & S. L., 1927, c. 75, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1927 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Widows, children and dependents, provisions for. The city of Portland is further authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the payment to the widow of any member of its police or fire department, who has lost his life in the performance of his duty, an annuity ~~of~~ payable in monthly installments in which said installments shall be not more than ~~twenty five dollars~~ \$50 per month, so long as she remains a widow and in need of such annuity. If a policeman or fireman who has lost his life in the performance of his duty leaves no widow, such annuity may be paid to the minor children or other persons dependent upon such member of the police or fire department, for such period as the city council may determine.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 91

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Anticipated Overdrafts in the State Park Commission Due to Insufficient Appropriations.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the funds appropriated for the present functions of the park commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 are insufficient; and

Whereas, sections 22 to 30, inclusive, of chapter 32 of the revised statutes provide for these functions as a direct obligation of the state; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Emergency appropriation. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, the following sum or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, as designated in the following tabulation, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated:

	1948-49
State park commission	\$1,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 8, 1949.