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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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such acceptance. The result of each such vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective June 9, 1961

Chapter 196

AN ACT to Apportion Representatives to Congress.

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

Sec. 1. Congressional Districts. Representatives to the 88th Congress shall be apportioned as follows: The Counties of Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York shall compose the First District and be entitled to one Representative. The Counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington shall compose the Second District and be entitled to one Representative.

Sec. 2. Time of election of Representatives to Congress. The election of Representatives to Congress shall take place and be on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1962, and thereafter biennially.

Sec. 3. Representatives to be residents of District; apportionment to continue until after the 19th census is completed. The Representatives chosen in the several Districts shall, at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the State into Representative Districts shall be and continue in force until an apportionment shall be made for Representatives to Congress after taking the 19th census.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1962, provided that prior thereto Congress shall have apportioned to the State the number of Representatives to Congress under the 18th census, consistent thereto; otherwise it shall take effect at such time as the Secretary of State shall receive official notice of the number of Representatives so apportioned, and thereupon the Governor shall make proclamation of the fact.

Effective January 1, 1962

Chapter 197

AN ACT to Permit Searsport Water District to Prevent Pollution.

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

P. & S. L., 1947, c. 75, § 3, amended. The first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1947 is amended to read as follows:

‘The said district, for the purposes of its incorporation, is hereby authorized to take and hold as for public uses, by purchase or otherwise, including the exercise of eminent domain, any land or interest therein or water rights necessary

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for erecting and maintaining dams, for flowage, for power for pumping its water supply through its mains, for reservoirs, for guarding against pollution, for preserving the purity of the water and watershed, for laying and maintaining aqueducts and other structures for taking, distributing, discharging and disposing of water, and for rights-of-way or roadways to its sources of supply, dams, power stations, reservoirs, mains, aqueducts, structures and lands.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 198

AN ACT to Transfer Northern Maine Sanatorium to Central Maine Sanatorium.

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

Northern Maine Sanatorium; transfer of. The Department of Health and Welfare is authorized and directed to close Northern Maine Sanatorium and to temporarily transfer all equipment and patients to Central Maine Sanatorium at Fairfield.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 199

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys to Effectuate Compensation for State Employees.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the State Government will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1961; 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:

Sec. 1. Allocation for a pay plan. There is allocated from the funds provided by the Legislature in the Supplemental Appropriation Act sufficient funds to effectuate as of the first pay period ending after July 1, 1961 a new pay plan, for classified and unclassified positions; such plan to be approved by the State Personnel Board.