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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the One Hundredth Legislature

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## Chapter 208

### AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Maine Civil War Commission.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 48, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the commission from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of ~~\$3,500~~ \$7,000 for the expenses and operation of the commission. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished June 30, 1963.'

Sec. 2. **Legislative intent.** It is the intent of this act to increase the original appropriation of \$3,500 by an additional \$3,500.

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 209

### AN ACT Providing for Repair and Maintenance of State-owned Dam on Dead River, Androscoggin County.

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

**Androscoggin Dam; repair and maintenance.** The State of Maine shall maintain and repair the state-owned dam on Dead River in the Town of Leeds, Androscoggin County, and the State Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall act as the representative of the State of Maine for the accomplishment of this work. For this purpose there shall be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the amount of \$500 during the 1961-62 fiscal year.

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 210

### AN ACT Reactivating the State Committee on Children and Youth.

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

Sec. 1. **State Committee on Children and Youth, reactivated.** The Governor shall appoint a committee of 20 members consisting of one each from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Departments of Education, Health and Welfare, Mental Health and Corrections and 15 representative citizens, 2 of whom shall be youths. The Governor shall designate the chairman.

Sec. 2. **Duties of the committee.** The Maine Committee on Children and Youth shall study the recommendations of the 1960 White House Conference

on Children and Youth. It shall study the needs of, and services to, children and youth throughout the State and shall serve as a clearing house of information with respect to these needs and services. On the basis of knowledge so gained and documented, it shall suggest, recommend and promote the well-being of children, using such means, among others, as promotion of needed legislation and appropriations, strengthening of public administration and personnel resources and closer correlation among all governmental, voluntary agencies and citizen groups serving children and youth.

It shall provide a means for youth to express themselves and present their opinions to our legislative body.

It shall provide leadership and consultant service to area committees on children and youth in the development of area programs.

**Sec. 3. Authority to appoint executive secretary and appoint subcommittees.** The Maine Committee on Children and Youth shall have the authority to appoint an executive secretary with proper qualifications, and to organize such subcommittees as needed to carry out its duties.

**Sec. 4. Time of meetings and expenses.** The committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman not less than 8 times each biennium. The members of the committee or authorized subcommittees shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Sec. 5. Report.** It shall report to the Governor and the 101st Legislature no later than January 2, 1963.

**Sec. 6. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963.

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 211

### AN ACT to Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the problem of the mentally retarded is of vital importance to the welfare of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation become effective immediately so that efforts may be continued to solve this problem; 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,