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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

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other sources; or from accepting from any authorized agency of the Federal Government loans or grants for the planning, construction or acquisition of any project; or from entering into agreements with such agency respecting any such loans or grants.

Sec. 10. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this act for the purpose of constructing student housing at the State Teachers Colleges.

Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives on the second Tuesday of October, 1961, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

"Shall 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing for the State Teachers Colleges and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$2,600,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof,' passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 221

AN ACT Relating to Participation by the State of Maine in the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair.

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

Sec. 1. Declaration of purpose. For the purpose of setting forth and promoting in the public mind at the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965, the recreational advantages, arts, industries, institutions, resources, production and development of the State of Maine, the Governor or his designee, who shall be a member of the Department of Economic Development, is authorized on behalf

of the State to presently take such preparatory steps as he deems necessary and advisable to assure that these objectives will then be attained.

Sec. 2. Duties. In carrying out the purposes of this act, the Governor or his said designee shall communicate with officers of the Fair, shall investigate all practicable means for preparing and maintaining the State's exhibits, shall determine costs of the same, shall prepare a plan of operations and proposed budget, and shall report progress made to the Legislature on the first day of the 1963 session. In these objectives the Governor or said designee shall cooperate with the Governors of the other New England States, or their designees, and with the New England Council in such manner as appears in the best interests of the State, and as shall protect to the fullest extent possible the individuality and distinct attractiveness of the State's exhibits.

Sec. 3. Advisory committee. The Forest Commissioner, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall constitute an advisory committee to work with the Governor or said designee for the purposes of this act only. Members of said advisory committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred as part of their official duties hereunder. Said expense shall be a charge upon the appropriation provided for in section 4.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The sum of \$25,500 is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund for the purposes of this act. Said sum shall be expended by the Governor or said designee. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 222

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1962 and June 30, 1963.

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 departments and institutions 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,