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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, it is in the best interests of education for school administrative districts to be able to dispose of property transferred to such district as advantageously as possible; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit towns to vote thereon at the town meetings to be held in March of 1963; 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. R. S., c. 41, § 111-U, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 111-U of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 6-D of chapter 366 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'No real property shall be disposed of by the school directors until authorized by the legal voters of the School Administrative District as required by section 111-T, **except that the Board of Directors may vote to return unused school property to the town where the same is located provided the School Administrative District had assumed no indebtedness or lease obligation on account of said property.**'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 111-U-1, amended. The first paragraph of section 111-U-1 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 6-E of chapter 366 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'In disposing of real property in any amount and personal property in an amount exceeding \$1,000, school directors shall advertise for sealed bids by publication at least 5 days prior to the date set for closing of bids in a newspaper having general circulation in the territory embracing the School Administrative District, **except that the directors may sell school property and buildings to the town where the same are located at a mutually acceptable price without advertising, provided the School Administrative District had assumed no indebtedness or lease obligation on account of said property.**'

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

Effective May 9, 1963

Chapter 288

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Fish and Game Advisory Council.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 4, amended. The 4th sentence of section 4 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'The members of the advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services, but said council shall be allowed actual expenses not to exceed \$500 \$2,000 for each fiscal year.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 289

AN ACT Relating to Liberation of Convicts Unable to Pay Fine or Costs.

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

R. S., c. 149, § 42, amended. Section 42 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 439 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 42. Convict, unable to pay fine or costs, liberated. Except when otherwise ~~expressly~~ provided, any convict sentenced to pay a fine or costs or both and committed or confined for default thereof and for no other cause shall be given a credit of ~~\$1~~ \$5 on such fine or costs or both for each day during which he shall be confined and shall be discharged at such time as the said credits or such credits as have been given and money paid in addition thereto shall equal the amount of the fine or costs or both, but no convict shall be discharged in less than 30 days in any case, nor shall any convict serve more than 11 months to discharge his liability under any single fine or costs or both, and in such case all cases no further action shall be taken to enforce payment of said fine or costs or both.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 290

AN ACT Permitting Spendthrift Provisions Applicable to Life Insurance Proceeds.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 159-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 159-A, as follows:

'Sec. 159-A. Holding proceeds of policies in trust. Any life insurance company organized under or created by the laws of this State shall have power to hold the proceeds of any policy issued by it under a trust or other agreement upon such terms and restrictions as to revocation by the policyholder and control by the beneficiaries and with such exemptions from the claims of creditors of beneficiaries other than the policyholder as shall have been agreed to in writing by such company and the policyholder. Such company shall not be required to segregate funds so held but may hold them as a part of its general corporate assets. A foreign or alien company, when authorized by its charter or the laws