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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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No physician or hospital complying with the reporting requirements of this section shall be liable for any civil damages as a result of such acts.

§ 1403. Registry

The Department of Health and Welfare shall maintain and operate a state-wide central tumor registry in such a manner as to insure the confidentiality of the information filed with the registry.

Effective June 9, 1972

CHAPTER 604

AN ACT to Exempt Incorporated Volunteer Ambulance Corps from Sales and Use Taxes.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 26, amended. Subsection 26 of section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

26. **Volunteer ambulance corps and fire departments.** Sales to incorporated volunteer fire departments and to incorporated volunteer nonprofit ambulance corps.

Effective June 9, 1972

CHAPTER 605

AN ACT to Distribute Funds Under the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Act on a Monthly Basis.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 5055, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 5055 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 478 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

5. **Treasurer of State.** An amount equal to 4% of the receipts from the taxes imposed under Title 36, Parts 3 and 8, and credited to the General Fund shall be transferred by the Treasurer of State to the Local Government Fund on ~~December 31 and June 30 of each fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973~~ the first day of each month, beginning July 1, 1973.

The Treasurer of State shall ~~deplete~~ distribute the balance in the Local Government Fund as of ~~the 15th days of July and January by paying and distributing to each municipality an amount determined in accordance with subsection 3~~ July 1, 1972, on the 15th day of July 1972, and the balance in the Local Government Fund as of December 1, 1972, on the 20th day of December 1972;

and, thereafter, the balance in the Local Government Fund on the first of each month, beginning July 1, 1973, shall be distributed on the 20th day of each month, beginning July 20, 1973.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 5055, sub-§ 6, additional. Section 5055 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 478 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new subsection 6 to read as follows:

6. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$930 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, to accomplish the purposes of this section.

Sec. 3. P. L., 1971, c. 478, § 4, amended. The last paragraph of section 4 of chapter 478 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The treasurer shall credit the above appropriations to the Local Government Fund as follows:

1971-72	\$2,900,000 from the General Fund, June 30, 1972
1972-73	1,161,000 from the General Fund, December 31 1, 1972
	2,539,000 from the General Fund, June 30, 1973
	1,152,000 from the General Fund Surplus, December 31 1, 1972

Effective June 9, 1972

CHAPTER 606

AN ACT Relating to Educational Assistance for Certain Widows, Wives, Orphans and Children of Veterans and Wives and Children of Prisoners of War.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, dependents of some Maine veterans are now being deprived of educational benefits from the State of Maine because Maine law does not coincide with federal law; and

Whereas, to make Maine law equitable for Maine beneficiaries will require an additional appropriation in the current biennium; 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., T. 20, § 3211, amended. The first paragraph of section 3211 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 32 of chapter 530 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows: