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charges for engineering, advertising and inspection as may be incurred in the preliminary and actual construction phases of the work.

'Unless otherwise expressed or implied, wherever the word "town" occurs in this act, it shall be construed as including towns, cities and plantations, as provided in section six of chapter one of the revised statutes.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 154.

An Act to Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved November 23, 1921, as Amended and Approved January 22, 1927, Entitled An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes.

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

Sec. 1. Federal act relating to promotion of welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, accepted. That the state of Maine hereby accepts the provisions of the act of the congress of the United States approved November twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended and approved January twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy."

Sec. 2. Department of health to co-operate with federal children's bureau. The state department of health is hereby authorized and directed to co-operate, through its division of public health nursing and child welfare, with the federal children's bureau in the administration of the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid, and to do all things necessary to entitle the state to receive all the benefits thereof.

Sec. 3. Moneys received to be deposited with state treasurer. All moneys accruing to this state under the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid shall be deposited with the state treasurer.

Sec. 4. Appropriations made to carry out provisions. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid, the sum necessary to enable the state to secure the full benefits of said act, is hereby appropriated for the years from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, said sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars annually.

Sec. 5. Rights of parents and guardians not restricted. Nothing in this

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act shall be construed as limiting the power of a parent or guardian or person standing in loco parentis to determine what treatment or correction shall be provided for a child or the agency or agencies to be employed for such purpose.

Approved April 12, 1927.

Chapter 155.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 37; as amended; relating to salaries of county attorneys, further amended. Section thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "nine hundred dollars" in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'twelve hundred dollars,' so that said section, so far as it relates to the salary of the county attorney for Oxford county, shall read as follows:

Oxford county increased. 'Oxford, twelve hundred dollars.'

Approved April 13, 1927.

Chapter 156.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Secretary of State.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 15; P. L., 1921, c. 212; relating to salary of secretary of state, amended. Section fifteen, of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "thirty-five hundred," in the second line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words 'four thousand'; and by striking out the words "beginning January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one," in the third line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: