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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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years, as may be prescribed by the said state registrar of vital statistics, cause to be copied at the expense of the city, town or plantation, under the direction of the said state registrar of vital statistics, the inscriptions on all gravestones in the city, town or plantation erected to the memory of any person who died prior to eighteen hundred ninety-two, so far as the same relates to the name of the deceased, date of death, age or date of birth, if given, and the name of the cemetery, and shall cause such records to be recorded in the books or archives of the city, town or plantation. The state registrar of vital statistics shall furnish each of said clerks with suitable blank forms for the return of such records, which shall be copied, certified and returned to the said state registrar of vital statistics within such reasonable time as he may prescribe as provided in section two hereof, and the clerk shall receive the same compensation for copying, certifying and returning said records as for the records described in said section two. The work of transcription and certification shall be distributed as fairly and evenly as may be over said period of ten years next following the date when this act becomes effective.

Sec. 4. Fee of registrar for certified copies of records; fee for search of records. When required for any lawful and proper purpose, certified copies of such records shall be furnished by the state registrar of vital statistics for a fee of fifty cents, to be paid by the applicant. For any search of the files and records, when no certified copy is made, the fee shall be fifty cents for each hour or fractional part of an hour of time of search, said fee to be paid by the applicant.

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 214.

An Act to Apply Surplus Funds Toward State Construction.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, proper accommodations for the wards and dependents of our state are vital to the public welfare, and

Whereas, new construction for various state institutions, such as the state university, hospitals, sanatoriums, reformatories, and schools has been and may hereafter be authorized by this legislature, and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety that appropriations specified in the various resolves be available for said new construction, which in the opinion of the legislature constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution,

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Now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Unexpended balances of appropriations and surplus revenues for fiscal years ending 1927 and 1928 applied for use in certain construction work. The amounts by which the actual income of the state for each of the years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, and June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, exceeds the current expenses of the said two years, together with balances of unexpended appropriations in non-continuing accounts which exist on July one, nineteen hundred twenty-seven and July one, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, except so much thereof as may be required to pay then outstanding bills for which said appropriations were made, and except such appropriations as relate to the issue and payment of bonds, loans or special funds, shall, as soon as ascertained, and after provision for contingent fund, be carried to special accounts designated for the respective purposes of said several resolves, to be used for new construction by the state authorized by this legislature as follows: First, for the complete construction of a new wing for the Bangor State Hospital; second, for the complete construction of a nurses' home at the Augusta State Hospital; third, to complete the construction of an administration building and dormitory at the state reformatory for men; and thereafter, to be apportioned for the purposes named in the several resolves in accordance to the amounts appropriated. After all new construction of buildings and equipment for state institutions which may be authorized by this legislature has been completed, any amounts not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining may be used in the discretion of the governor and council for maintenance or reconstruction of highways.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 16, 1927.

Chapter 215.

An Act to Render Unlawful All Disturbances to the Reception of Radio Waves Used for Radiotelephony.

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

Sec. 1. Use of radio receiving sets radiating waves between 200 and 550 meters wave length, prohibited. It shall be unlawful to use within the state of Maine any radio receiving set which radiates radio waves, between two hundred and five hundred and fifty meters wave length, there-