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AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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of the incorporators herein named may thereafter call the first meeting of this corporation by posting a notice thereof in two public places in the said town of Berwick, seven days at least before said meeting.

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 92.

AN ACT to Authorize the Treasurer of State to Receive a Portion of the Residue of the Estate of Joseph C. Greene, Bequeathed to the Pownal State School.

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

Receipt of trust fund for Pownal state school, authorized. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized to receive from the executors of the will of Joseph C. Greene late of Auburn, Maine, one-third of the residue of his estate, which was bequeathed to the Pownal state school, to be held by said treasurer of state for the use of said Pownal state school, the principal to become a part of the permanent funds of said institution and the income to be used for the purposes for which said institution was organized and is now carried on and operated, and said treasurer of state, upon receipt of said bequest, he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver proper receipts thereafter.

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 93.

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Penobscot, through Its County Commissioners, to Remodel and Equip the County Jail; and to Authorize the Said Penobscot County, through Its Said Commissioners, to Borrow Money and Issue Notes or Other Obligations of Said Penobscot County in the Premises.

Emergency Preamble

Whereas the county jail at Bangor in and for the county of Penobscot is so wholly inadequate, disgracefully overcrowded and admittedly antiquated as to constitute a serious menace to the health of the inmates, and,

Whereas it is the legal duty of the county commissioners of said Penobscot county to provide and keep in repair a jail with apartments for debtors separate from criminals, to take necessary precaution for the security of prisoners, for their accommodations and employment, and for the prevention of infection and sickness, and,

Whereas by reason of the large number of prisoners now committed to said jail by the courts of this state as well as by the courts of the United States, the limited and antiquated facilities and accommodations are so severely overtaxed that the health of the prisoners, both state and federal, is constantly jeopardized by the recurrence of serious epidemics, and,

Whereas the public interest in the proper maintenance, upkeep and accommodations of said jail and the health of the prisoners require that certain structural changes and enlargements be made to said jail, that modern and sanitary accommodations and equipment be installed, and,

Whereas it is necessary for said Penobscot county to secure an immediate loan to provide for such remodeling and equipment of said jail, in order that work may be commenced as soon as possible, and,

Whereas by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists as is contemplated by the constitution of this state, and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Provision for remodelling county jail. That said county of Penobscot, through its county commissioners, is hereby empowered and authorized, by contracts or otherwise, to remodel, enlarge and equip the county jail at Bangor in said county, such construction, remodelling, enlargement and equipment to cover all such things as may be necessary and incidental thereto; and for the foregoing purposes and in order to provide for the payment of said construction, remodelling, enlargement and equipment to borrow money in a sum not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars and cause to be issued therefor notes of said county of Penobscot, or other obligations of said county of Penobscot, with coupons attached for interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable at regular periods not to exceed twenty years from their date. Said commissioners shall determine the amount, time of payment, rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, whether interest shall be payable annually or semi-annually, and form of said notes or obligations, and shall have power to determine whether all, or a portion of any notes or obligations issued hereunder, shall contain any provisions for calling the same, and may determine such call provisions, and shall also determine whether all, or any portion, of said notes or obligations, shall be in serial form or otherwise, and may issue the same from time to time as the money is needed to pay for the construction, remodelling and equipment done and provided for under this act.

Sec. 2. Consent of towns and cities waived. Said notes or obligations

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shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the towns and cities of said county of Penobscot as provided in sections eighteen and twenty of chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

Sec. 3. Effective date of act. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 31, 1931.

Chapter 94.

AN ACT to Amend "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District."

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

Investment of sinking fund of Bath Water District. Paragraph III of section eleven of chapter one hundred ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred fifteen, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence in said paragraph and section, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The money set aside for the sinking fund shall be devoted to the retirement of the obligations of the district, by purchase or otherwise, or invested in legal obligations of the United States of America; the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York; the bonds of the several counties, cities and towns in the several states above named, which are the direct obligation of said counties, cities and towns; and the bonds of water districts located in the state of Maine, and chartered and organized as quasi-municipal corporations under the laws thereof, which are the direct obligation of said water districts; and not otherwise,' so that said section eleven, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Money set aside for sinking fund may be invested in certain public obligations and not otherwise. All individuals, firms and corporations, whether private, public or municipal, shall pay to the treasurer of said district the rates established by said board of trustees for the district. Said rates shall be so established as to provide revenue for the following:

I. To pay the current expenses for operating and maintaining the water system and to provide for such extensions and renewals as may become necessary.

II. To provide for payment of the interest on the indebtedness of the district.