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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 252

AN ACT Relating to Androscoggin and Kennebec County Law Libraries.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Payments to county law libraries. The treasurer of each county, except the counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Hancock, Kennebec, Lincoln, Penobscot, Somerset, and York, shall pay annually to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the uses and benefits of the county law library, the sum of \$500. The treasurers of each of the following counties shall pay annually to the treasurer of the law library association of his county, for the uses and benefits of the county law library, as follows: (Androscoggin), the sum of \$1000; (Aroostook), the sum of \$1300, of which at least \$500 shall be expended annually by the Aroostook law library association for books for the library at the court house at Caribou in said county; (Cumberland), the sum of \$1000; (Hancock), the sum of \$1000; (Kennebec), ~~the sum of \$800~~ \$1000; (Lincoln), the sum of \$250; (Penobscot), the sum of \$1000; (Somerset), the sum of \$750; (York), the sum of \$1250. The treasurer of each county shall also pay to the treasurer of the law library association of his county all money received from persons admitted upon motion, to practice in courts of record as attorneys without a certificate from the board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar.'

Approved April 16, 1941

Chapter 253

AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlements.

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

Sec. 1. Acquiring pauper settlement limited. During the period that a person is supported in whole or in part by old age assistance or aid to the blind, he and those who derive their settlement from him, shall not acquire or lose a pauper settlement, nor be in the process of acquiring or losing a pauper settlement. Upon the termination of such old age assistance or aid to the blind he shall again have the capacity to start to acquire or lose a pauper settlement, but until such time as he has acquired a new settlement or lost his old settlement, he and those who derive their settle-

ment from him shall hold the settlement he had at the time of the receipt of such old age assistance or aid to the blind.

Sec. 2. Amending clause. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, or amended to conform with the provisions hereof.

Approved April 17, 1941

Chapter 254

AN ACT to Provide for the Issue of State of Maine Agricultural Bonds for the Eradication of Bang's Disease and Other Contagious Diseases.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, "Bang's disease", or what is commonly known as contagious abortion, has become a serious menace to the cattle industry in the state, and has seriously affected the production and marketing of dairy products, and

Whereas, the prevalent existence of Bang's disease has resulted in a disease known as "undulant fever", known to afflict humans, and

Whereas, it is possible, by area control work on a state wide basis, in cooperation with and with financial aid from the federal government, by the use of the test and slaughter and calfhoo vaccination to check and eradicate this disease, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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. Issue of bonds for the eradication of Bang's disease. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the state to an amount not exceeding \$450,000 at any one time outstanding, payable serially at the state treasury within 10 years from July 1st, 1941, at a rate of interest not exceeding 2½% per year, interest payable semiannually, and signed by the treasurer of state, countersigned by the governor and attested by the state auditor, with the seal of the state affixed. The coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the treasurer of state; and such bonds and coupons shall be of