

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 12 - January 24, 1942

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, the foregoing facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution and require the immediate passage of 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:

R. S., c. 70, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Powers to hold property. Such corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value \$100,000, owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized. **Provided, however,** that any corporation organized under the provisions of this chapter for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital may receive and hold real and personal estate, to any amount, which may from time to time be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to it, and accepted by the corporation for the uses and purposes of said hospital, provided always, that both the principal and income thereof shall be appropriated according to the terms of the donation, devise, or bequest.'

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

Effective January 23, 1942

Chapter 311

AN ACT Providing for Temporary Court Stenographers During the War Emergency.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires 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:

R. S., c. 96, § 169, amended. Section 169 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

CHAP. 312

'The chief justice may appoint temporary stenographers to serve at his pleasure, to fulfill the duties of official stenographers whenever it may seem necessary to him in carrying out the functions and duties of the court. While in the performance of their temporary duties, these stenographers shall receive the same compensation as provided by law for, and shall have all the powers and duties of, official court stenographers.'

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

Effective January 23, 1942

Chapter 312

AN ACT Relating to the Improvement of the Military Laws.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires 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., c. 18, § 91, amended. Section 91 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 7 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 91. Authority and name. Whenever any part of the National Guard of this state is in active federal service, the governor is hereby authorized to organize and maintain within this state during such period, under such regulations as the secretary of war of the United States may prescribe for discipline in training, such military forces as the governor, as commander-in-chief, may deem necessary to defend this state and protect its sovereignty.

Such forces shall be composed of officers commissioned or assigned, and such able-bodied male citizens of the state and such other able-bodied men who have or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States as shall volunteer therein, who shall be more than 18 years of age ~~and not more than 60~~; provided, the restriction as to citizenship shall not apply to soldiers and sailors who have previously served honestly and