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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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other person on whose account the license was granted, might convey by a like deed, if living and not incapacitated had therein, free from the right of descent of the widow or widower. The executor or administrator shall pay to the widow or widower $\frac{1}{3}$ of the sale price thereof in lieu of the $\frac{1}{3}$ interest in such real estate which descended to such party free from the payment of debts. Such widow or widower shall be given such personal notice of the proposed sale as the court may order.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 5

AN ACT Increasing the Limit of the Temporary Loan Authorized for Washington County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present amount which Washington county commissioners may raise by temporary loan is not sufficient to carry on the business of the county, and

Whereas, it is necessary to borrow by temporary loan immediately in order to carry on the business of the county, 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:

R. S., c. 92, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. County commissioners may provide for temporary loans. The county commissioners of Cumberland, Washington and Kennebec counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within 1 year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes, sums not exceeding \$175,000, \$75,000 and \$50,000 respectively in any year for use of their respective counties and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid. The county commissioners of each and every other county may without obtaining the consent of their county raise by temporary loans to be paid within 1 year from the time when the same is contracted out of

money raised during the current year by taxes not exceeding $\frac{1}{5}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of their respective counties.'

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

Effective February 18, 1943

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Budgets.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. II, § 5, amended. Section 5 of Article II of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Budget estimates.** On or before ~~November~~ **October** 1st, of the even-numbered years, all departments and other agencies of the state government, and agencies receiving state funds shall prepare, on blanks furnished them by the state budget officer, and submit to said officer, estimates of their expenditure requirements for each fiscal year of the biennium, compared with the corresponding figures of the last completed fiscal year and the estimated figures for the current fiscal year. The expenditure estimates shall be classified to set forth the data by funds, organization units, character and objects of expenditure; the organization units may be sub-classified by functions and activities, or in any other manner, at the discretion of the state budget officer.

Tentative revenue estimates prepared by the state budget officer on October 1st, of the even-numbered years, shall be revised by this officer on the following January 1st, for inclusion in the budget. The revenue estimates shall be classified so as to show the receipts by funds, organization units, and sources of income.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. II, § 6, amended. Section 6 of Article II of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 6. Review and revision of estimates.** The governor, and the governor-elect, with the assistance of the state budget officer, shall review the estimates, altering, revising, increasing, or decreasing the items of said estimates as he may deem necessary in view of the needs of the various departments and agencies and the total anticipated income of the state