

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

CHAP. 130

'Sec. 20-A. Clerk to give bond. Any town may by vote require that the clerk shall, within 30 days after his election, give a bond to the inhabitants of his town in such sum as the municipal officers shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. Such bond shall be furnished in the same form and manner as the treasurer's bond required by section 21 of this chapter, and the provisions of that section regarding failure to furnish the bond on request shall apply to clerks. When a corporate surety bond for the clerk is furnished, the cost shall be paid by the town. The clerk shall be liable under his bond for the acts of his deputies.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 130

AN ACT to Provide General Public Health Services.

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

Sec. 1. Purposes of the act. The department of health and welfare, through its bureau of health, is hereby authorized to administer a program to extend and improve its services for promoting the general public health.

Sec. 2. Acceptance of provisions of federal law. The department is hereby authorized to

(a) Apply for federal aid under the provisions of Title VI of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress);

(b) Cooperate with the federal government through the United States Public Health Service in matters of mutual concern pertaining to general public health, including such methods of administration as are found to be necessary for the efficient operation of the plan for such aid;

(c) Make such reports in such form and containing such information as the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service may require, and comply with such provisions as said Surgeon General may find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports.

Sec. 3. Federal grants. The treasurer of state shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the state to receive federal grants on account of general public health services as contemplated by Title VI of the Federal Social Security Act, and the state controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department of health and welfare.

Effective July 9, 1943