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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, § 15, amended. Section 15 of title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Right of appeal. Any person who is denied assistance or who is not satisfied with the amount of assistance allotted to him, or is aggrieved by a decision of the department made under any provision of this act, shall have the right of appeal to the ~~old age assistance commission provided for by section 5 of this title, and said commission shall provide the appellant with an opportunity for a fair hearing. Said commission shall hear all evidence pertinent to the matter at issue and render a decision within a reasonable period from the date of the hearing~~ commissioner of health and welfare, who shall provide the appellant with reasonable notice and opportunity for a fair hearing. Said commissioner or a member of the department designated and authorized by him shall hear all evidence pertinent to the matter at issue and render a decision thereon within a reasonable period after the date of the hearing; provided, that when the evidence in the case is heard by a person other than the commissioner, the decision shall be rendered in the name of the commissioner.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Certain Parts of Aroostook County.

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

Trial justices in certain parts of Aroostook county to have further jurisdiction. Trial justices shall, within the territorial limits of the town of Eagle Lake, the plantations of Wallagrass and Winterville and Townships 16 Range 6 and 15 Range 6, W. E. L. S., have the same criminal jurisdiction as the judges of the Van Buren municipal court and the Northern Aroostook municipal court.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 71

AN ACT Providing for the Maintenance of the Road Leading to Baxter State Park.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, former Governor Baxter has given a large area of land to the state of Maine; and

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Whereas, there is only one road leading to Baxter State Park; and

Whereas, the road leading to said park will be in need of immediate repair after the spring rains; and

Whereas, if this maintenance is not provided for immediately, the road will not be passable and the value and use of Governor Baxter's gift will be depreciated; 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:

Maintenance of road to Baxter state park provided for. The state highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend on the unimproved portion of the Baxter State Park road, so called, as much as shall be deemed necessary for its maintenance, but not to exceed \$2,500 per year. Those portions, however, for which state aid may be available are excepted from the provisions of this act.

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

Effective April 8, 1943

Chapter 72

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Androscoggin County Clerks.

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

War bonus to clerks of Androscoggin county. The county commissioners of Androscoggin county shall pay a bonus of 15% to clerks of said county now employed in the county building. This shall apply only to those who have not been granted pay increases by the 1943 legislature.

This act shall remain in effect for a period of 2 years only.

Effective July 9, 1943