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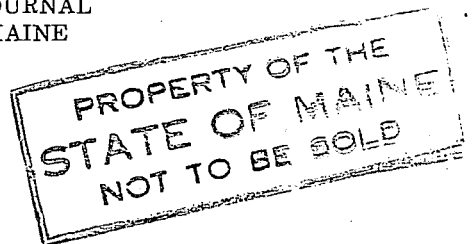
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Chapter 158

AN ACT Relating to Town Dumps.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 90, amended. Section 90 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 90. Money may be raised for certain purposes. The voters, at a legal town meeting, may raise the necessary sums for the support of schools and the poor; making and repairing highways, town ways and bridges; and sprinkling streets; acquiring, improving and repairing land for use as public parking places for motor and other vehicles; acquiring by purchase or otherwise suitable sites, or suitable sites and buildings, or erecting buildings for free public libraries; repairing and constructing buildings for academies, seminaries or institutes with which the town has a contract as provided in section 96 of chapter 37; purchasing and fencing burying-grounds; maintaining private burying-grounds established before 1880; purchasing or building and repairing a hearse and hearse-house for the exclusive use of its citizens; for the acquisition and maintenance of public, town dumps; and for other necessary town charges.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 159

AN ACT Relating to Public and Private Cemeteries.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 92-A, additional. Chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 92-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 92-A. Public and private cemeteries. Any town, at its annual town meeting, may vote and appropriate money to carry on the functions of any public or private cemetery corporation which has ceased to operate as such a corporation.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 160

AN ACT to Provide Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Unorganized Areas Not in the Maine Forestry District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all property taxes are assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such taxes be assessed promptly to provide funds for forest fire prevention and control within the unorganized territory outside the Maine Forestry District; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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. 14, § 74, amended. Section 74 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'All areas not incorporated outside the Maine forestry district shall pay a forest fire tax equal to that of the Maine forestry district, except that for the years 1949 and 1950 such tax shall be .5 mills. The valuation as determined by the board of equalization and set forth in the statement filed by it as provided by section 65 of chapter 14 shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax assessed. The sum of \$50 of the amount assessed for each area shall be accredited to the general forestry appropriation (forest fire control for organized towns) to allow the forest commissioner to employ a forest fire warden for prevention and the remainder accredited to the aid to towns appropriation for control and suppression of forest fires.'

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

Effective March 31, 1949

Chapter 161

AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 249, amended. The 1st sentence of section 249 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The commissioner may issue a license to any person to act as an agent of a domestic insurance company, or to solicit, receive or forward applications for life insurance as an agent of a foreign life insurance company or