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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 212

AN ACT to Promote the Topographic Mapping of Maine in Cooperation with the United States Geological Survey.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation for topographic mapping, conditional on like apportionment by United States government. In order to promote the topographic mapping of the state of Maine and to meet the urgent needs of the state government, of the federal government, and of all individuals who desire reliable information regarding the natural resources of the state, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000 annually from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for a period of 2 fiscal years, on condition that the United States government by its duly authorized agents shall apportion an equal amount to be expended for the same purpose within the state.

Sec. 2. Appropriations when available; unexpended balances. The sum of \$10,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund during each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1949 and July 1, 1950 and unexpended balances accruing during either of said years shall remain available for the purposes specified in section 1 of this act until the topographic mapping of the area therein mentioned has been completed.

Sec. 3. Right of entry on lands provided for. All persons employed in the work of topographic mapping under the provisions of this act are authorized, to the extent necessary, to enter and cross all lands within, adjoining and adjacent to, the area to be mapped, provided that in so doing no damage shall be done to private property.

Sec. 4. Public utilities commission to have charge of work and authorized to enter into agreements in relation thereto. The public utilities commission, on behalf of the state, shall have charge of the work authorized by this act, and said commission hereby is authorized and directed to enter into such agreements with the director of the United States Geological Survey as will assure the progress of the work in an efficient and economical manner.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 213

AN ACT to Provide for the Creation of a Liquor Research Commission.

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

Sec. 1. Liquor research commission, created. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a liquor research commis-

sion consisting of 7 members and shall designate its chairman. Consideration in naming the commission shall be given to all interests concerned.

Sec. 2. Duties. Said commission shall make as complete and accurate a study as possible of the physiological, psychological, economic and social effects of the use of alcoholic beverages in this state. It shall study the latest methods used in the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics. It shall study to determine what institutions should be used or established for the care and rehabilitation of alcoholics. It shall study to determine what educational methods and programs should be used in the schools concerning alcohol.

Sec. 3. Report. The liquor research commission shall file a report with the 95th legislature and make available to the public the studies and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect.

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 214

AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys to Continue the Cost of Living Increases of State Employees.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, because of the increase in the cost of living, salaries of state employees are inadequate; and

Whereas, many have and will be obliged to take employment elsewhere unless relief is given to meet the aforesaid increased cost of living; and

Whereas, because of said inadequate salaries, suitable replacements cannot be obtained; and

Whereas, the efficiency of the administration of the state affairs in all departments is vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration is vital for the well-being of the state and all citizens; 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:

Sec. 1. Continuation of cost of living increases for state employees.