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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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actively engaged in packing sardines if he has during the period derived a substantial portion of his income therefrom, or has been the directing or managing head of an entity that derives a substantial portion of its income from packing sardines. One member of the committee shall be appointed for a term of 1 year, 1 member for a term of 2 years, 1 member for a term of 3 years, 2 members for a term of 4 years, and 2 members for a term of 5 years, and each member shall serve until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Regular appointments thereafter shall be for a term of 5 years. In the case of a vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled promptly by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries for the unexpired period of the term.

The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 253. Tax in addition to other taxes. The excise tax imposed and collected under the provisions of sections 244 to 254, inclusive, shall be in addition to other taxes legally imposed or collected under any other provisions of the law of the state now or hereinafter in force.

Sec. 254. Saving clause. If any clause, sentence, or section of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence or section of this act directly involved in the controversy in which said adjudication shall have taken place.'

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

Effective February 8, 1951

Chapter 3

AN ACT Relating to Escapes from Jail.

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

R. S., c. 122, § 28, repealed and replaced. Section 28 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 28. Escapes from jail; penalty. Whoever, being lawfully detained in any jail or other place of confinement, except the state prison, breaks or escapes therefrom, or attempts to do so, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 7 years; the sentence to such imprisonment shall not be concurrent with any other sentence then being served or thereafter to be imposed upon such escapee.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 4

AN ACT Relating to Corporate Donations to Charity.

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

R. S., c. 49, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. General powers. Corporations may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in their corporate name; have a common seal alterable at pleasure; elect all necessary officers; prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; make by-laws consistent with the laws of the state and their charters; ~~and~~ hold and convey lands and other property; and make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 5

AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money to Assist Historical Societies.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 91, amended. The 1st sentence of section 91 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication of their histories, to assist a local historical society, to celebrate any centennial or other anniversary of the settlement or incorporation of such city or town, and to publish the proceedings of any such celebration; to defray the expenses of the observance of memorial day, armistice day, or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration, firemen's memorial Sunday, and