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authority to utilize any available ~~equipment~~ property and enlist the aid of any person to assist in the effort to control, put out or end the ~~conflagra-
tion or other~~ disaster or catastrophe, or aid in the caring for the safety of persons. Any person who thus refuses without reasonable cause shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The state shall be liable for any damage to any ~~equipment~~ property utilized under the provisions of this chapter.'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 13, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. State police reserve corps. The chief is authorized to establish and maintain a state police reserve corps. To be eligible for membership in such reserve corps, applicants shall meet such standards as may be determined by the chief; shall enlist therein for a period of not less than 3 years, and shall take the oath prescribed in section 14 of chapter 11-A. Upon the issuance by the governor of the proclamation provided for in section 6 of chapter 11-A, the chief may order any or all of the members of said reserve corps to active duty as state police for the duration of the proclaimed emergency or any part thereof. When ordered to active duty, members of said reserve corps shall have the same status as regular members of the state police.'

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

Effective May 4, 1951

Chapter 274

AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of the Portland Municipal Court.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended so that said paragraph, so far as it relates to the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the recorder of the Portland municipal court, shall read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of the recorder of the Portland municipal court, ~~\$4,576~~ \$5,096, and for special clerk hire, \$1,500, said sum of \$1,500 to be available for a period of 2 years only;'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 275

AN ACT Relating to Salary of the Deputy Treasurer of the County of Cumberland.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. That part of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, which relates to the salary of the deputy treasurer of Cumberland county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'deputy treasurer, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,200.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 276

AN ACT Relating to Smoking in Buses.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 34, amended. Section 34 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 34. Lighting or smoking pipe, cigarette or cigar in mills, passenger buses, shipyards, etc., contrary to notice; penalty. No person shall enter any mill, millyard, passenger bus or portion thereof, factory, machine shop, shipyard, covered bridge, stable or other building with a lighted pipe, cigarette, or cigar, or shall light or smoke any pipe, cigarette, or cigar therein under a penalty of \$5, if a notice in plain legible characters that no smoking is allowed therein is kept in a conspicuous position over or near each principal entrance to such building or place; and whoever defaces, removes, or destroys such notice forfeits \$10; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to passenger buses except when operated upon routes authorized by a certificate issued by the public utilities commission.'

Effective August 20, 1951