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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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meet voluntarily at any time and effect their organization by electing officers, adopting by-laws and transacting other lawful business.

Sec. 7. Fee payable to secretary of state. The certificate mentioned in section 5 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes of 1944 shall not be received and filed by the secretary of state except upon payment to him for the use of the state, the sum of \$150, in addition to the fees prescribed by section 11 of said chapter 49.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 199

AN ACT Relating to Powers and Duties of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

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

P. & S. L., 1899, c. 24, § 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1 of chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1899 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whenever the judge of said court shall be absent from the courtroom, shall be sick or ~~engaged in the transaction of civil business~~ disqualified to act in the transaction of any court business, said recorder shall have and exercise the same powers and perform the same duties which said judge possesses and is authorized to perform in the transaction of civil and criminal business.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 200

AN ACT Relating to East Limington Improvement Society.

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

Directors and trustees of East Limington Improvement Society; vacancies filled. Melville A. Small of Limington in the county of York and state of Maine, is hereby empowered and authorized to fill by written appointment, until their respective successors in office are elected and qualified, the vacancies existing in the offices of directors and trustees of East

Limington Improvement Society, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, which are now revised statutes of 1944, chapter 50.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 201

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twenty-Seven Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both houses of the legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with section 14 of article IX of the constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the state of Maine for the purpose of building state highways:

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

Sec. 1. Bond issue of \$27,000,000 authorized. In addition to state highway and bridge bonds heretofore issued in the name and behalf of the state as provided by law, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to issue from time to time, serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the state to an amount not exceeding \$27,000,000, payable serially at the state treasury within 15 years from the date of issue at a rate of interest not exceeding 2% per year.

Such bonds and coupons shall be of such denominations and form and upon such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as the governor and council shall direct. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be used for construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges on the state highway system and on that part of the state aid highway system which is eligible for the use of federal-aid highway funds.

The said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The said bonds shall be issued from time to time so as to meet the needs of the road building program as outlined by the 95th legislature, and as authorized by the legislature. Said bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the state than the original issue.

Sec. 2. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this act unless and until the people of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the state at such