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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 205

AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection for Townships of Connor, Medford and Orneville.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the towns of Connor, Medford and Orneville surrendered their organizations and at the present time there is no provision for fighting local fires other than forest fires; and

Whereas, it is necessary that some arrangement be made in order to protect the inhabitants insofar as possible from loss by fire; 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:

Assessment for fire protection tax. The county commissioners of Aroostook county are hereby authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Connor township, and the county commissioners of Piscataquis county are hereby authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Medford and Orneville townships, to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, for the townships of Connor, Medford and Orneville. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon the townships an amount sufficient to provide for such protection, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurers to the state tax assessor not later than April 1 each year. The state tax assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with the provisions of section 74-A of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to in section 77 of chapter 14. The state tax assessor shall collect such taxes and cause them to be remitted to the county treasurers in the same manner as provided for the county tax, provided, however, that the treasurer of state shall, when remitting to the counties, remit the fire protection tax and county tax in separate amounts and designate the amount of the fire protection tax collected from the townships of Connor, Medford and Orneville. Collection of such fire protection tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes and interest collected shall be credited to the general fund of the state.

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

Effective May 21, 1951

Chapter 206

AN ACT Relating to a State Police Barrack in the County of Somerset.

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

Sec. 1. Establishment of a barrack. The governor and council are hereby directed and authorized to purchase such land in the county of Somerset for the use of the state as may be necessary for the erection of a state police barrack. There shall be erected, equipped and maintained, under the supervision of the chief of the state police, on said land in the county of Somerset, a state police barrack.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$50,000 from the general fund for the purchase of said land and the erection and equipping of said barrack. All unexpended balances shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until expended for the purposes mentioned in section 1.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 207

AN ACT Relating to the Digging of Shellfish and Marine Worms in the Town of Freeport.

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

Sec. 1. License required to dig or take clams, etc., in Freeport; definition. No person, firm or corporation shall, within the town of Freeport, in Cumberland county, dig or take any clams, clam-worms, blood-worms, quahogs or mussels for sale without first having obtained a license from the municipal officers of said town of Freeport, who are hereby authorized