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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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least once a year file with the city council a report of its activities for the preceding year, and shall make any recommendations with reference to any additional legislation or other action that may be necessary in order to carry out the purposes of this law.

Section 19. Title of purchaser. Any instrument executed by the Authority and purporting to convey any right, title or interest in any property under this law shall be conclusive evidence of compliance with the provisions of this law insofar as title or other interest of any bona fide purchasers, lessees or transferees of such property is concerned.

Section 20. Additional conferred powers. The powers conferred by this law shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law.

Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the qualified voters of the city of Portland at the regular municipal election to be held in Portland on the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1951, and a warrant shall be issued for such election in the same manner as is provided by law for the holding of municipal elections. For the purpose of such election, the city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the 'Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority Law,' passed by the 95th legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square on their ballot, under the words "yes" or "no," their opinion of the same. If a majority of the valid ballots cast on this question favor acceptance, this law shall become effective immediately upon declaration of the vote by the municipal officers of the city of Portland.

The result of said elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Portland and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 218

AN ACT to Authorize the Liquor Research Commission to Initiate an Educational Program.

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 commission consisting of 7 members and shall designate its chairman.

Sec. 2. Educational and research program. The liquor research commission shall have the power to recommend a program of education in the public schools and state-supported colleges and universities in this state with respect to the effects of excessive drinking of alcoholic beverages and through such other methods as may be deemed essential for the enlightenment of the public; to establish and maintain one or more guidance centers in centrally located communities to disseminate information concerning alcoholism and to counsel victims of the disease or others who may be interested in dependable sources of treatment and rehabilitation for the afflicted; to continue and complete the studies authorized by chapter 213 of the private and special laws of 1949 with special reference to the feasibility of establishing state-supported clinics or other facilities for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics; to utilize existing facilities in this state, including such buildings, equipment and professional or other personnel as may be available, or to contract for such facilities and personnel as may otherwise be required to accomplish the commission's objectives; and to expend such funds for said purposes as may, from time to time, be appropriated therefor by the legislature.

Sec. 3. Time of meeting; expenses. Said commission shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman, not less than 2 nor more than 12 times each year, for the promotion of its objectives. The members shall be paid \$10 per day for the day of each meeting and expenses to and from the meeting place, on vouchers approved by the chairman.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year 1951-1952 to the said commission to be expended in the promotion of its objectives and in the payment of the necessary expenses of the commission. All unexpended balances shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 219

AN ACT Providing for the Construction of a Ferry Landing and Approaches Thereto in the Town of Bar Harbor.

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

Sec. 1. State highway commission to build approaches; appropriation; limitation. The state highway commission is authorized and directed to lay out and establish a new highway, beginning at a point on route No. 3