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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 1

AN ACT Relating to the Form of Unregistered State Bonds.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, state bonds for highway purposes are about to be issued; and

Whereas, the affixing of signatures and the state seal create a long delay in the issuance of state bonds; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to save time and expense to the people of the state of Maine; 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:

R. S., c. 15, § 16-A, additional. Chapter 15 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 16-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 16-A. Form of unregistered bonds. Unregistered bonds issued under the laws of the state shall bear the signature, or the facsimile of the signature of the governor, and shall be signed by the treasurer of state and attested by the commissioner of finance. The seal of the state may be a facsimile.'

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

Effective February 12, 1953

Chapter 2

AN ACT Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all Maine forestry district taxes are assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such taxes be assessed promptly so that sufficient revenue may be received to operate efficiently and to repay a loan; 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:

R. S., c. 32, § 74, amended. The 1st sentence of section 74 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A tax of ~~5.5~~ 9.5 mills on the dollar is hereafter assessed for the year 1953 and 5½ mills thereafter upon all the property in the Maine forestry district, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used for the protection thereof.'

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

Effective February 12, 1953