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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 313

AN ACT Relating to Building Committee of Eastern States Exposition.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 58, §§ 8 and 9, additional. Chapter 58 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 8 and 9, to read as follows:

'Building Committee of Eastern States Exposition

Sec. 8. Committee; appointment, term, etc. The State of Maine Building Committee of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., as heretofore established, shall consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. Such appointments shall be representative of the state's agricultural, industrial, recreational, fisheries and forest interests.

The committee thus constituted may seek such advice and assistance from other state departments as it may deem advisable or necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of sections 8 and 9. The commissioner of agriculture shall be a member, *ex officio*.

The members shall hold office for a term of 5 years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, and they may be removed for cause. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 9. Duties. The committee shall operate and maintain the state of Maine building previously erected upon the grounds of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., at West Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of exhibiting, publicizing and advertising Maine's products and resources in agriculture, industry, fisheries, forests, wildlife and recreation. The committee shall have complete control and supervision of all exhibits held in such building.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund unappropriated surplus the sum of \$8,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended balances remaining at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward and used for the same purpose as originally appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

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Sec. 3. Resolves, 1923, c. 51, repealed. Chapter 51 of the resolves of 1923 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. P. L., 1925, c. 134, repealed. Chapter 134 of the public laws of 1925 is hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 314

AN ACT Relating to Revolving Fund for Administration of Social Security for Political Subdivisions of State.

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

R. S., c. 60-A, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 60-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 395 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Cost of administration. Any cost of administering the provisions of this chapter may be prorated among the political subdivisions joining this plan. A revolving fund of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated from the general fund unappropriated surplus of the state from which costs of administration shall be paid and to which shall be credited the amounts billed to and received from the political subdivisions in the plan.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 315

AN ACT Relating to Eating and Lodging Places.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 154, amended. The last sentence of section 154 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 331 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953