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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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addressed to His Excellency Burton M. Cross, Governor of Maine, dated March 9, 1953, making a total of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars for the said Bridge.

NOW THEREFORE, the 96th Legislature of the State of Maine hereby accepts the offer by said Baxter to donate the total sum of six hundred seventy-five thousand (\$675,000) dollars to the said State to be used for the Purposes as specified in said Communication of March 4, 1953.

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

Effective April 9, 1953

Chapter 45

AN ACT Relating to Time of Sessions of Bath Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 64, amended. The 2nd sentence of that part designated "Sec. 11." of chapter 64 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said court shall be in session every Monday at ~~to~~ 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the entry of civil actions and the entering up of judgments in all defaulted actions and for the trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer, and on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month for the trial and determination of all other civil processes.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Knox County General Hospital.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 99, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 99 of the private and special laws of 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. May hold property. Said corporation may take, receive, purchase, hold and possess lands and tenements in fee simple, in trust, upon

condition, or otherwise, and dispose of and sell the same, and may receive of and from all persons disposed to aid its benevolent purposes, and any grants and devises of real estate and any donations, subscriptions and bequests of money or other property, whether in trust or upon condition, or otherwise, to any amount, to be used for the erection, support and maintenance of a general hospital for the sick, to be located within the city of Rockland.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 47

AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection for Townships of Silver Ridge, Township 17, R. 4 and Albany.

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 Silver Ridge township and of Township 17, R. 4 and the county commissioners of Oxford county are hereby authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Albany township, 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 Silver Ridge, Township 17, R. 4 and Albany. 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 Silver Ridge, Township 17, R. 4 and Albany. 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.

Effective August 8, 1953