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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 54

AN ACT Authorizing Aroostook County to Contribute Funds to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund.

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

Unorganized territory capital working fund; contribution to, authorized. Aroostook county is hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of state the sum of \$3,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and the sum of \$3,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, for deposit in the unorganized territory capital working fund, to aid in defraying costs of building a school house in Connor township. Such appropriation shall be made from funds now earmarked as a credit to the township of Connor.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 55

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Judge of the Eastport Municipal Court.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 34, § 1, amended. The 1st sentence of section 1 of chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 140 of the private and special laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The judge of the Eastport municipal court shall receive as compensation an annual salary of ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500, payable quarterly, from the county treasury of the county of Washington, on the 1st days of January, April, July and October.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 56

AN ACT Relating to the Powers of the City of Calais.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present hospitals in the city of Calais are overcrowded, unsafe and inadequate to serve the inhabitants of said city; and

Whereas, the overcrowded, unsafe and inadequate conditions of said hospitals are detrimental to the public health and safety; and

Whereas, the construction of a new hospital is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; 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:

Additional powers for city of Calais. The city of Calais is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance by the Calais Regional Hospital of a new hospital to serve the inhabitants of said city, and to issue its bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for said purpose.

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

Effective April 13, 1953

Chapter 57

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Recorders and Judges of Municipal Courts, Clerk Hire and Rentals of Such Courts in Penobscot County.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1883, c. 260, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 260 of the private and special laws of 1883, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Salary of judge increased. The judge of said court may demand and receive the same fees allowed to trial justices for like services, except that he may demand and receive for a complaint and warrant in criminal cases, \$1; for the entry of a civil action, 50c; and for the trial of an issue, civil or criminal, \$2 for the 1st day and \$1 for each day after the first occupied in such trial; to be paid to him by the plaintiff in civil cases, before trial, who shall recover the same as costs if he prevail in the suit;