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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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this act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote in said district shall be determined by the municipal officers of the City of Brewer and due certificate thereof filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.

Effective September 23, 1954

Chapter 185

AN ACT Authorizing the Building of a Foot Bridge Across Tidewaters in Gilpatrick's Cove in the Town of Mount Desert.

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

P. & S. L., 1895, c. 155, repealed and replaced. Chapter 155 of the private and special laws of 1895 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Elizabeth Flagler Harris authorized to construct and maintain foot bridge. Elizabeth Flagler Harris, one of the respective grantees of William Warren Vaughan, is hereby authorized to reconstruct and maintain a foot bridge from her land at Smallidge Point, Northeast Harbor, in the town of Mount Desert, County of Hancock, across Gilpatrick's Cove, so called, to or towards the highway lying easterly of her land and others situated on said Smallidge Point.'

Effective December 23, 1954

Chapter 186

AN ACT Enabling County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln to Convey Real Estate.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Society wishes to receive a trust from the County of Lincoln, The Old County Jail, so called, for the purpose of making it into a museum; and

Whereas, it has been determined by the County Attorney of Lincoln County that the present laws are not sufficient to make this transfer; and

Whereas, The Old County Jail, so called, is badly in need of repairs and must be renovated in order to preserve the cultural and historical items which will be placed therein; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-

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lowing 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:

County Commissioners to transfer certain real estate. The County Commissioners of Lincoln County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, assign, transfer and convey the right, title and interest of the County of Lincoln in and to the Old County Jail, so called, and the lot on which it stands, situated on Federal Street in Wiscasset in said County, for such consideration as they may determine.

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

Effective September 23, 1954

Chapter 187

AN ACT Relating to Power of Androscoggin County to Borrow Money.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Androscoggin County finds it impossible to legally operate without the power to borrow a certain sum of money; and

Whereas, in order to perform the functions of the County under existing law it is vitally necessary that the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County be given the authority to borrow temporarily \$25,000; 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:

- Sec. 1. Loans. The County Commissioners of Androscoggin County may obtain a loan for the use of their County and cause notes or obligations, with coupons for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof; such loan shall not exceed \$25,000 and shall be repaid by January 31, 1956.
- Sec. 2. Repealing and amending clause. All acts and resolves or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

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