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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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ner as provided by law in the case of other outstanding obligations of such municipality.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect April 1, 1955.

Effective April 1, 1955

Chapter 129

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Television and Radio Transmitting Equipment in Town Where Situated.

Effective March 31, 1955

Director's note: Repealed by P. L. 1955, c. 399, § 5.
Re-enacted by R. S., c. 91-A, § 9, sub-§ II, ¶ H, as enacted by P. L., 1955, c. 399, § 1.

Chapter 130

AN ACT Relating to Line Budget for Personal Services, Capital Expenditures and Other Expenses for State Departments.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the following legislation, specifying the form of the appropriation bill which will become effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955 should become effective for the same fiscal year; 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. R. S., c. 16, § 13, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 13 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following sentences enacted in place thereof:

'The general fund appropriation bill provided for in section 9 shall be drawn so as to authorize the appropriation to be made to each Department or Agency of the State Government for each fiscal year of the biennium. Such appropriation shall provide specific amounts for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for other departmental expenses.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 14, amended. The 1st sentence of section 14 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Not later than June 1st of each year, the Governor shall require the head of each Department and Agency of the State Government to submit to the Depart-

ment of Finance and Administration a work program for the ensuing fiscal year, such program shall include all appropriations made available to said Department or Agency for its operation and maintenance and for the acquisition of property, and it shall show the requested allotments of said appropriations by quarters for the entire fiscal year, classified to show expenditures requested for specific amounts for personal services, capital expenditures and amounts for other departmental expenses.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Effective July 1, 1955

Chapter 131

AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Airports from Taxation.

Effective March 31, 1955

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1955, c. 399, § 6.

Re-enacted by R. S., c. 91-A, § 10, sub-§ I, ¶ G, as enacted by P. L., 1955, c. 399, § 1.

Chapter 132

AN ACT Relating to Height of Letters on Signs on School Buses.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 48, amended. The second paragraph of section 48 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All school buses, as above defined, shall bear upon the front and rear thereof a plainly visible sign "School Bus" in letters not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inches in height which can be removed or covered when the vehicle is not in use as a school bus; but this provision shall not apply to public buses while transporting school children together with regular passengers. Such standard "descriptive signs" shall be furnished at cost by the Department of Education.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 133

AN ACT Relating to Open Season for Fishing.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 44, sub-§§ I, III and IV, repealed and replaced. Subsections I, III and IV of section 44 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: