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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 313

AN ACT Relating to Bridges Built Under the Works Program Flood Relief Program.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 118, amended. Section 118 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 118. Maintenance of bridges built or rebuilt. All costs of maintenance of bridges built or rebuilt under the provisions of sections 108 to 116, inclusive, and sections 120 to 122, inclusive, shall be borne entirely by the State. The provisions of this section shall also apply to the maintenance of the bridge between Machiasport and East Machias, and all the 22 bridges built under the "Works Program Flood Relief Program."

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 314

AN ACT Relating to Deductions from Municipal Employees' Salaries by Town Treasurers.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 85-A, additional. Chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 85-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 85-A. Deductions from employees' salaries. The treasurer of any municipality is authorized to make deductions of any nature from employees' salaries on the written authorization of each individual employee involved. The treasurer is authorized to pay over to the proper payee the amounts so deducted.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 315

AN ACT Relating to Investment of Temporary State Funds.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Treasurer of State, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, may under present law invest temporary State funds in bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the United States of America which mature not more than 1 year from the date of investment; and

Whereas, due to the fact that such investments of the United States mature in 15, 18 or 24 months; and

Whereas, in order for the State to invest in such obligations for the best interests and economy of the State, the following legislation is immediately necessary; 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. 18, § 15, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 15 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Treasurer may deposit the moneys, including trust funds of the State, in any of the banking institutions or trust companies or mutual savings banks organized under the laws of this State or in any national bank or banks located therein, or when there is money in the treasury which in his judgment is not needed to meet current obligations, he may, with the advice and consent of the Governor and Council, invest such amount as he deems advisable in bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the United States of America which mature not more than ~~7 year~~ 24 months from the date of investment. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the deposit for safekeeping of such obligations of the United States of America in banks of this or any other state, with approval of the Governor and Council.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1955, c. 214, repealed; limitation. Chapter 214 of the public laws of 1955 heretofore passed by this Legislature, amending section 15 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1955.

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

Effective May 4, 1955

Chapter 316

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Cumberland county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Cumberland, \$6,000 \$6,500.'

Effective August 20, 1955