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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Whereas, failure to provide funds to make the maps would hold up or stop the survey; 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:*

**Aerial survey; appropriation for.** There is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$15,000 to the Forestry Department to complete aerial maps of unphotographed areas of the State for a timber survey.

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

Effective May 21, 1955

## Chapter 207

### AN ACT Providing for Construction of a Women's Dormitory at the University of Maine.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, an acute shortage of housing facilities for women students now exists at the University of Maine; and

Whereas, because of such shortage and the increase in student population at the University, many students find it difficult to continue their educational pursuits; and

Whereas, this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time unless immediately alleviated; and

Whereas, the housing facilities provided by this Act should be constructed as soon as possible; 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. Additional dormitory, construction of.** The University of Maine is authorized to construct a women's dormitory, including dining room, with a capacity of about 180 students.

**Sec. 2. Authorization to borrow for dormitory.** The University of Maine is authorized to borrow moneys in an amount not to exceed \$465,000 to provide funds to aid in the construction of a dormitory mentioned in section 1. Any loans thus made shall not be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The

authorization to borrow under the provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 1957, but any loan made prior to July 1, 1957 may be renewed or extended during a period of 15 years from the date of the original loan.

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

Effective May 21, 1955

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## Chapter 208

### AN ACT to Reactivate a State Committee on Aging.

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

**Sec. 1. A State Committee on Aging reactivated.** The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 7 members, consisting of 1 each from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Department of Health and Welfare, and 4 representative citizens, and shall designate the chairman.

**Sec. 2. Duties of the committee.** The State Committee on Aging shall continue the study of Maine's aging population begun by the Committee on Aging of the 96th Legislature. The Committee shall assist in the organization of local committees on aging. It shall provide leadership and stimulation, at the state level, for the many organizations that are interested in the problems of the elderly citizens of Maine. It shall distribute materials, provide information and furnish speakers as requested. It shall report to the Governor and Members of the 98th Legislature not later than January 1, 1957.

**Sec. 3. Authority to appoint subcommittees.** The State Committee on Aging is hereby authorized to organize subcommittees to assist in carrying out the provisions of Section 2.

**Sec. 4. Time of meetings; expenses.** Said Committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman, not less than 6 times during the biennium. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 to the said Committee, to be expended in the promotion of its objectives and in payment of necessary office work and material and necessary expenses of the Committee. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1957.

Effective August 20, 1955