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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 4. Proceeds credited to mortgage insurance fund. All proceeds received by the Maine Industrial Building Authority from the disposal by sale or in some other manner of property it may have acquired in accordance with section 3 of this act shall be credited to the mortgage insurance fund.

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 54, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The limitations of this section as to the holding of real and personal property shall not apply to a corporation formed under the provisions of this chapter for the purpose of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement and resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the State.'

Effective January 30, 1958

Chapter 431

AN ACT Relating to Measuring Speed of Motor Vehicles by Radar.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 113-A, repealed and replaced. Section 113-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 479 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 113-A. Speed measured by radar. The speed of any motor vehicle may be measured by the use of radar or any other electronic device which measures speed by radiomicro waves or otherwise. The results of such measurement shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the speed of such motor vehicle in any court in criminal proceedings where the speed of the motor vehicle is at issue provided that signs bearing the words "Speed Measured by Radar," shall appear on any highway not more than one mile and not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from approaching traffic where radar or other electronic device is being used.

Nothing in this section shall affect the powers of municipalities to adopt and use such devices to measure speed.'

Effective January 30, 1958

Chapter 432

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Zoning Boards of Appeal.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 61, sub-§ III, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection III of section 61 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following blocked paragraph:

'Municipalities of 5000 or more inhabitants may by ordinance provide for a board of appeals consisting of 5 or 7 members and one associate member. The terms of office of members shall not exceed 5 years and initial appointments shall be such that the terms of office of no more than 2 members shall expire in any single year.'

Effective January 30, 1958

Chapter 433

AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds for Relocating Facilities in Federal-Aid Interstate Highway Projects.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1957, c. 378, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. **Limitation.** The provisions of this act shall apply only to projects in said interstate system for which the contracts are signed prior to June 30, 1959, and at no time during the fiscal year 1957-58 or the fiscal year 1958-59 shall the amount paid from the general fund operating capital for the purposes of this act exceed the amount of the 90% federal funds to be available for projects in said interstate system under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to match a State appropriation of ~~\$12,500~~ \$43,000.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1957, c. 378, § 3, amended. The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund, to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commission, for the purposes of this act the sum of ~~\$12,500~~ \$43,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and the sum of ~~\$12,500~~ \$43,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.'

Effective April 17, 1958

Chapter 434

AN ACT Increasing Payments to Androscoggin County Law Library.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the establishment and maintenance of county law libraries are essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the trustees of the Androscoggin County Law Library to carry out their duties as established by law; and

Whereas, county funds are available to permit the trustees of the Androscoggin County Law Library to carry out their duties; and