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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'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

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:

R. S., c. 89, § 135, amended. That part of section 135 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the Androscoggin County Law Library, as amended by chapter 93 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$2,750~~ \$3,500.'

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

Effective January 16, 1958

Chapter 435

AN ACT Relating to Loans to Minors for Higher Education.

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

R. S., c. 119, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Provided that any minor 16 years of age or over, who receives aid and assistance from the New England Higher Education Assistance Foundation for the purpose of furthering his higher education in professional, technical, scientific or literary fields in the form of a loan or loans made or guaranteed in full or in part by said foundation, shall have full legal capacity for such purpose to act in his own behalf in the matter of notes, contracts and other transactions, and with respect to such acts done by him, he shall have rights, powers and privileges and be subject to the obligations of persons of full age.'

Effective April 17, 1958

Chapter 436

AN ACT Reimbursing Municipalities for Travel by Police Officers and Constables in Criminal Processes.

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

R. S., c. 146, § 2-A, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 2-A of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 10 of chapter 334 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows: