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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 147

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Selectmen of Town of Mount Desert.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 97, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 97 of the private and special laws of 1929 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Compensation. Each selectman shall receive for his services the sum of ~~two hundred dollars~~ \$400 in full for his services in whatever capacity rendered, together with his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, to be paid monthly by the town treasurer on the first day of every month during his term of office.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 148

AN ACT Relating to Special Town Meetings in Town of Winslow.

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

Special town meetings in Winslow. No action of a special town meeting of the town of Winslow, Kennebec county, shall be valid unless the number of registered voters present at such meeting shall equal at least 10% of the total number of votes cast for Governor in said town of Winslow at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 149

AN ACT Relating to Rental of Westbrook Municipal Court and Northern Cumberland Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1909, c. 282, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 282 of the private and special laws of 1909, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 135 of the private and special laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Salary of judge; clerk hire; rental. The judge of said court shall receive a salary of \$2,500 per year, to be paid to him in quarterly payments from the county treasury of the county of Cumberland, which shall be in full for all his services as judge, and \$600 annually additional for clerk hire. All blanks, civil and criminal dockets and record books required by said court shall be furnished by the county of Cumberland, and as rental for said court there shall be paid from the county of Cumberland, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$1,200 annually.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1919, c. 48, § 15, amended. The first sentence of section 15 of chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The town of Bridgton shall have power and it shall be its duty to provide a suitable court room in said Bridgton, keep the same in good condition and properly furnished, and as rental for said court there shall be paid from the county of Cumberland, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$700 annually.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 150

AN ACT Relating to Construction of a Building For Maine Employment Security Commission.

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

Sec. 1. Appropriation. The Employment Security Commission is hereby authorized to requisition, the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, from the unemployment trust fund established and maintained pursuant to Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, \$600,000 of the sums credited in said unemployment trust fund to this State under Title IX of the Social Security Act, as amended, and said sum of \$600,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of acquiring the land and buildings thereon, if any, located at Augusta, Maine, and the razing of buildings existing thereon, if any, and the construction thereon of an office building for use and occupancy of the Employment Security Commission and all expenses incidental thereto.

Sec. 2. Expenditures. The appropriation made and the sum made available for the purposes referred to in section 1 shall be expended by the Employment Security Commission, provided that all contracts in connection with said project shall be negotiated and approved by the Employment Security Commission after being submitted by them to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and to the Governor and Council for approval prior to the awarding of the contracts.

Sec. 3. Federal assistance. The Employment Security Commission is hereby authorized to cooperate with and enter into such agreements with the Federal Government, or any agency thereof, as it may deem advisable, to secure federal funds for reimbursement of funds withdrawn from the unemployment trust fund.

Sec. 4. Contracts. All contracts entered into by the State for the purposes mentioned shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder submitting a sealed bid after an advertisement calling for bids has been published by the Employment Security Commission not less than 2 weeks in such papers as the Governor and Council may direct, the last advertisement shall be at least one week before the time named for the closing of such bids. The State may reject any or all bids. If not more than one responsible bid is received, the Employment Security Commission, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and the Governor and Council, may negotiate a contract upon terms which it may deem most advantageous to the State.

Sec. 5. Rent. The annual rent for central office space for the Employment Security Commission granted to said Department under Title III of the Social