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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Federal Government, or any agency thereof, as it may deem advisable, to secure federal funds for reimbursement of funds withdrawn from the unemployment trust fund.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

Security Act shall be deposited by the Commission in the unemployment trust fund until the sum of such deposits equals the funds expended for the purposes set forth in section 1. When the funds expended have been replaced as set forth in section 5, no further payments in the form of rent or otherwise shall be made by the Maine Employment Security Commission, and said Commission shall thereafter continue its exclusive use of such buildings and land for the purposes set forth in Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes.

Sec. 6. Limitation. In no event shall the Employment Security Commission of Maine obligate funds provided under this act in a total amount during any fiscal year which shall exceed the aggregate of the amounts credited to the account of this State by the Federal Government pursuant to Title IX of the Social Security Act during such fiscal year and the 4 preceding fiscal years, less the aggregate of the amounts of such funds used by the State of Maine and charged against the amounts credited to the account of this State during any of such 5 fiscal years.

Sec. 7. Purpose. All expenditures made of funds appropriated shall be for expenses incurred after the date of the enactment of this appropriation.

Sec. 8. Expenditure. No part of the moneys appropriated by section 1 shall be expended after the close of the 2-year period which begins on the date of enactment hereof. Any unexpended moneys appropriated by section 1 shall revert to this State's account in the unemployment trust fund at the earliest practical date but in no event later than at the close of such 2-year period.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 151

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Expenses of Lewiston Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1871, c. 636, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 636 of the private and special laws of 1871, as amended by section 3 of chapter 132 of the private and special laws of 1953, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 17. City to provide courtroom; rental; expenses to be paid by county.** Said court shall be held at such place as the city of Lewiston shall provide; ~~and said city shall have power and it shall be its duty to raise money to purchase blanks, blank books, seals, dockets and all things necessary for the use of said court; and to.~~ Said city shall provide a suitable room for said court and ~~to~~ shall furnish the same in an appropriate manner, for which it shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Androscoggin, as rental, in quarterly payments, the sum of \$3,500 annually. The county of Androscoggin shall purchase blanks, blank-books, seals, dockets and all things necessary for the use of said court.'

Sec. 2. Limitation. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Lewiston now holding said office shall continue to be a contributing member of the local participating district of the city of Lewiston under the provisions of the Maine State Retirement System. The