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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

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University Extension Courses, Inc., a corporation organized under Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, of which the name was changed and to which certain powers were added by Chapter 129 of the Private and Special Laws of 1953, having voted to transfer, assign and convey to the University of Maine all of its physical assets, real and personal, belonging to and used in connection with the obligation of said Portland Junior College and the trustees of the University of Maine having adopted a vote to accept the same subject to authority therefor being granted, the University of Maine is authorized to accept title to said assets when transferred and conveyed and the University of Maine shall thereupon assume the care, control and disposition of said property of Portland Junior College together with all its duties and obligations and the management of its former affairs.

Upon transfer and conveyance of said assets, the Portland Junior College shall be operated as an integral part of the University of Maine and shall be governed by its Board of Trustees in accordance with the duties and powers conferred upon them by law.

Sec. 2. Termination. Upon transfer of assets as provided in section 1, the corporate existence of the Portland Junior College shall terminate.

Sec. 3. Name. Portland Junior College shall become known as University of Maine in Portland.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the University of Maine to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of \$53,850 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and \$75,200 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 177

AN ACT Relating to Digging of Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Town of Yarmouth, Cumberland County.

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

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 118, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 118 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. License required to dig or take clams, etc., in Yarmouth; definition. No person, firm or corporation shall, within the town of Yarmouth, in Cumberland county, dig or take any clams, ~~clam worms, blood worms~~ quahogs or mussels ~~for sale~~ without first having obtained a license from the municipal officers of said town of Yarmouth, who are hereby authorized to grant and issue such licenses and fix the fees therefor. No license shall be granted or issued to any person, firm or corporation unless said person, firm or corporation is a resident of said town of Yarmouth. Nothing herein shall prohibit any inhabitant, or temporary resident, or any riparian owner of shores or flats within said town, from digging or taking clams, quahogs and mussels for food for himself and family without license; provided the amount so taken shall not be in excess of

½ bushel per tide per person. Licenses issued under authority hereof shall expire at midnight of December 31st of the calendar year in which they are issued.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 178

AN ACT to Create a State Committee on Mental Health.

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

Sec. 1. A State Committee on Mental Health created. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 7 members, consisting of one each from the House of Representatives, the Senate and 5 representative citizens, and shall designate the Chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties of the Committee. The State Committee on Mental Health shall continue the study of Mental Health in Maine begun by the Maine Citizens Committee on the Survey of State Government. It shall provide leadership and stimulation, at the state level, for the many organizations that are interested in the problems of mental health. It shall report to the Governor and Members of the 99th Legislature not later than January 1, 1959.

Sec. 3. Authority to appoint subcommittees. The State Committee on Mental Health 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, 1958 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, 1959.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 179

AN ACT Directing Review of Settlement Laws.

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

Sec. 1. Committee. The Governor is authorized to appoint a Committee of not more than 15 persons, representing the State, municipalities and the public generally, to study the present general provisions of the statutes relating to ac-