

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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islature and representatives of the public generally; such committees to continue further study as authorized by chapter 169 of the resolves of 1955.

**Sec. 2. Expenses.** The members of the committee shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Any technical assistance to be employed shall be first approved by the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the State the sum of \$20,000 to carry out the purposes of this act and to pay for necessary office work, materials and necessary expenses of the committees. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1959.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 187

### AN ACT Directing Review of Election Laws.

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

**Sec. 1. Review of election laws.** The Secretary of State is authorized, during the fiscal years commencing July 1, 1957 and terminating June 30, 1959, to study the present general provisions of the statutes relating to elections and in particular Chapters 3 to 9, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, and to report to the next regular session of the Legislature such changes and amendments as may be necessary or desirable to consolidate such statutes so as to make such statutes more readily understandable, workable and useful to the persons affected thereby. For this purpose the Secretary of State may employ such technical and clerical assistance and hold such public hearings as may be necessary.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the State the sum of \$7,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Said sum shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1959.

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 188

### AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Medford.

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

**Sec. 1. Town of Medford, incorporated.** The unorganized territory of Medford, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Medford. The inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to the former Town of Medford and later to the Plantation of Medford and which have not heretofore been legally disposed of by the State or by the County of Piscataquis.