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Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Payments to Lincoln County Law Library.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 135, amended. That part of section 135 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to Lincoln County law library is amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$1,000~~ \$5,000 for the year 1959, \$5,000 for the year 1960 and \$2,000 annually thereafter.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1959.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 47

AN ACT Providing for Limited Electrician's Licenses for Specific Installations.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 2, sub-§ VI, amended. Subsection VI of section 2 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'VI. A limited electrician's license to install and service the electrical work related to a specific type of electrically operated equipment or to specific electrical installations shall be granted to any person who has passed a satisfactory examination before the State board of Examiners of Electricians. It shall specify the name of such person who shall be limited to engage in the occupation of installing and servicing the electrical work related to the type of equipment or to the specific electrical installations only authorized by this license.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 48

AN ACT Relating to Personnel of State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in order for the State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency to be eligible for federal assistance under Public Law 85-606, it is necessary to have all positions, other than the director, under the personnel system; and

Whereas, the appropriations for financing Public Law 85-606 have been requested from Congress for the last quarter of this fiscal year and it is necessary that this change in the Civil Defense Act be effective before April 1st in order for the State to participate in the program; 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. 12, § 4, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of section 4 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'Whenever it is deemed advisable by the Governor, there shall be created within the executive branch of the State Government a Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency," and a Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety, hereinafter in this chapter called the "director," who shall be the head thereof. The director ~~and such administrative and operative assistants as may be necessary~~ shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council and ~~they~~ he shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor and Council. ~~They~~ He shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Governor and Council and shall hold no other state office.

The director may employ such technical, clerical, stenographic, administrative and operative assistants and other personnel, subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law, and make such expenditures on approval of the Governor and Council, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.'

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

Effective March 12, 1959

Chapter 49

AN ACT Increasing Payments to Hancock County Law Library.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 135, amended. That part of section 135 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the Hancock County law library, as amended by chapter 49 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$2,000~~ \$2,500.'

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1959.

Effective September 12, 1959