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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 179

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Special Deputy Sheriffs.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 152, repealed and replaced. Section 152 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 393 of the public laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 152. Special deputies. Sheriffs may at any time appoint and train as special deputies citizens more than 18 years of age. The sheriff or his chief deputy shall order any or all of said special deputies to active duty when a state of war exists, or when the Governor shall proclaim an emergency under chapter 12, or when the State Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety declares that a state of emergency is imminent. Such special deputies shall exercise all the powers of deputy sheriffs appointed under the general law except the service of civil process, for the duration of the emergency that exists or which has been proclaimed or during the time for which they have been ordered to active duty. Such special deputies shall be personally responsible for any unreasonable, improper or illegal acts committed by them in the performance of their duties, but the sheriffs shall not be liable upon their bonds or otherwise for any neglect or misdoings of such deputies.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to Duty of Full-Time Municipal Health Officers Concerning Tuberculosis.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 105, amended. The first and 2nd sentences of section 105 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'The department or any full-time municipal health officer is empowered to make such investigations as may be necessary to ascertain the source of any infectious or communicable disease. Whenever said department or any full-time municipal health officer has cause to believe that any person is infected with tuberculosis so as to expose others to the dangers thereof, said department by its representative or full-time municipal health officer shall petition a Justice of the Superior Court in the county where said person resides or is found, setting forth said facts and requesting an examination of such person.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 181

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Jury Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 116, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: