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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'The county commissioners of Cumberland, Washington and Kennebec Counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted out of money raised during the current year by taxes, sums not exceeding \$400,000, \$75,000 and ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000, respectively, in any year for use of their respective counties and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 297

AN ACT Creating the Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended. Section 149 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by inserting in alphabetical order the following paragraph:

'Merrymeeting Bay Game Sanctuary: A game sanctuary shall be established in Merrymeeting Bay bounded as follows: On the west by a line drawn from a marker located near high-water mark and near a cedar tree marking the lot line between Kelleys Field and the Fishing Lot, so called; running south approximately 400 yards to a red stake or marker; thence southeasterly approximately 1,900 yards to a red marker located near high-water mark on the northwesternmost tip of Elliots Point, so called; thence northeasterly following high-water mark approximately 1,250 yards to a red marker under the overhead power cables; thence northwesterly approximately 550 yards to a red marker near high-water mark under the overhead power cables on Kelleys Point; thence westerly along high-water mark to original point of beginning.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 298

AN ACT Authorizing Red Blinker Light for Volunteer Fire Department Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 144-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 144-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 144-A. Signal lights for volunteer fire departments authorized. When authorized by the municipal officers of a municipality, countersigned by the fire chief, a red blinker or flashing red signal light, not more than 5 inches in diameter, may be mounted as near as practicable above the registration plate on the front of a motor vehicle operated by a member of a volunteer fire department. Such light may be displayed but shall not be in operation except while such vehicle is in use for fire or other emergency service. No volunteer fireman

shall operate a red blinker or flashing red signal light upon such motor vehicle, except while actually enroute to the scene of a fire or other emergency requiring his services and unless he shall be an active member of such department.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 299

AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to the Bureau of Public Improvements.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15-A, § 25, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 25 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'III. ~~To~~ Upon request to advise all state departments and agencies in connection with ~~all~~ engineering and architectural questions and matters pertaining to any and all public improvements ~~including municipalities in connection with school construction;~~'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15-A, § 25, sub-§ VI, repealed and replaced. Subsection VI of section 25 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'VI. To approve the selection of qualified practicing Maine registered architects and engineers in the planning and supervision of construction and public improvements;'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 15-A, § 25, sub-§ VII, repealed. Subsection VII of section 25 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 15-A, § 25, sub-§ XV, repealed and replaced. Subsection XV of section 25 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'XV. To have general supervision of the State House and the public grounds, buildings and property connected with the State House, and to make repairs and alterations in and about such grounds and buildings;'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 300

AN ACT Creating Game Management Area of Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington, Hancock County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 150-A, amended. Section 150-A of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding in alphabetical order the following: