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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 92

### AN ACT Relating to Planting Forest Nursery Tree Seedlings.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, there are 16½ million forest tree seedlings on order or sign-up to meet the needs of the Federal Soil Bank, Agricultural Conservation Reserve, and private financial planting, and between 6 and 7 million seedlings will be available for planting in the fall of 1959 and spring of 1960; and

Whereas, this volume of seedlings requires the use of planting machines not now available and the date of ordering such machines must be advanced to assure delivery and the hiring of labor and tractors in time for planting in 1959; and

Whereas, time is required to obtain approval of planting areas and tree assignment well in advance of actual planting operations; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately necessary in order to assure the planting of forest tree seedlings, already growing at the State Nursery, on abandoned fields, pastures, cut-over and burned areas, and such plantings provide for the growing and harvesting of future timber crops on which the economy of Maine is dependent; 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:*

**Sec. 1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$17,000 to be made available immediately and used by the State of Maine Forestry Department for the purchase of planting machines.

**Sec. 2. Repayment.** Receipts from rental of the planting machines shall be credited to the General Fund.

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

Effective April 2, 1959

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## Chapter 93

### AN ACT Relating to Transfer to State of Maine of Portland Bridge, Cumberland County.

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

**Sec. 1. Bond issue authorized.** The county commissioners of Cumberland County, in order to provide funds to pay for the repair and reconstruction of