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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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for the purposes herein provided, but damages awarded for land taken as provided under section 6 shall not require such order.

The commission shall have the authority, when deemed by it advisable, to demand and receive fees or revenue for the use and enjoyment of any of said property and facilities, and all income so received shall be deposited in said ~~fund~~ account.

Property received in trust shall be used in accordance with the purposes expressed in said trust, and all other money not necessary for immediate purposes shall be safely invested by the treasurer in high grade, liquid marketable securities upon request of the commission, and said securities shall be sold on like request. All income from trusts and other investments shall be deposited to the credit of said ~~fund~~ account.

“Fund” whenever referred to in Article 12 shall mean ‘account’ as used in this section.’

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 55, Art. 12, § 9, amended. Section 9 of article 12 of chapter 55 of the private and special laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 61 of the private and special laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 9. Assessment of tax. In addition to any other money or property received by said commission to carry on its work, a tax of not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  mill nor more than 1 mill on the dollar, as the city council shall authorize, shall be assessed annually by the assessors of said city upon all estates and property in said city subject to taxation in said city to be taken at the last regular valuation. The amount of the above tax when raised shall be set aside and placed in said ~~fund~~ account provided for in section 8 for the purposes specified in this act. Budgetary requests for retirement of general obligation securities of the commission shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.’

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

Effective April 17, 1959

## Chapter 108

### AN ACT Increasing Number of Members of School Board in North Berwick.

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

Sec. 1. Superintending school committee. The Town of North Berwick shall choose by ballot at its annual meeting a superintending school committee of 5 members, to hold office as provided in the following section. A vote of a majority of the full membership of the committee shall be required for the purpose of conducting business and exercising the powers of the committee and for all other purposes.

Sec. 2. Members. The school committee first chosen shall designate by lot a member or members to hold office for one, 2 and 3 years respectively, in manner as follows: one for one year, 2 for 2 years and 2 for 3 years; and they shall

certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded; and thereafterwards, one or 2 members, as the case may be, shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the town, to hold office for 3 years. Said committee may fill vacancies occurring between annual meetings, and the term of office of any member of the committee so chosen shall expire at the next annual meeting, at which meeting a successor shall be elected to serve for the unexpired portion of the vacated term.

**Sec. 3. Joint committee.** The superintending school committee shall designate 3 of its members to serve on the joint committee of the school union and they shall be empowered to designate any one member of the 3 to act for the entire group. The total vote or votes cast by such member or members at such meeting of the joint committee shall not exceed 3.

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 109

### AN ACT Increasing Members of Planning Board of City of Belfast.

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

P. & S. L., 1929, c. 115, Art. VI, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of article VI of chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1929 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 11. City planning board. The city planning board shall consist of 5 members to be elected by the city council, each to serve 3 years. At its first meeting in March 1960, or as soon thereafter as may be, the city council shall elect 3 members; one for a term of one year, one for a term of 2 years and one for a term of 3 years, and annually thereafter there shall be elected by the city council 2 members of the city planning board for a term of 3 years. The 2 members of the present city planning board whose terms do not expire in 1960 shall continue to hold office until their terms expire. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the city planning board, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the council for the unexpired term. The city council may for each regularly elected member of the city planning board appoint one alternate member to serve during its pleasure as a member of the board in the absence of the regularly elected member, but in no case longer than the remainder of his unexpired term.'

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 110

### AN ACT Providing for County Bond Issue for Capital Improvements in Androscoggin County.

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

**Sec. 1. Loan authorized.** The treasurer of the County of Androscoggin is authorized to procure by loan on the faith and responsibility of said county,