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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

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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.

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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 VI, § 11, repealed and replaced. Section 11 of article VI of chapter 115 of the private and special laws of 1929 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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.'

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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,

a sum of money not exceeding \$50,000, exclusive of and in addition to the loans authorized by existing statutes, for the purpose of modernizing the county courtroom; demolishing 2 houses now located on Pleasant Street on county land and making a parking lot on said land; and changing the heating plant in the courthouse to a zone heating system.

**Sec. 2. Issuance of bonds authorized.** The treasurer of Androscoggin County is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said county therefor, with interest coupons attached, to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, said bonds to bear interest payable semiannually, at a rate not exceeding 5% per year; the principal to be paid at such times, not later than 20 years from the date thereof, as the county commissioners may fix; said bonds to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the county commissioners of said county, and the coupons to bear the facsimile signature of said county treasurer.

**Sec. 3. County commissioners, duty of.** The county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to issue said bonds in such denominations as they may deem expedient, and may provide for their maturity at varying dates, in no case more than 20 years from the date thereof.

**Sec. 4. Sinking fund created.** The county commissioners are hereby authorized to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of said bonds at maturity.

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 111

### AN ACT Relating to Pensions for Widows and Children of Deceased Policemen of the City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XI, § 21, amended. The first 3 sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 21 of Article XI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as repealed and replaced by chapter 120 of the private and special laws of 1957, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'If a member of the Lewiston police department should die, whether he is retired or on active duty, as a result of an injury or sickness received in the line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children shall continue to receive the pension he was receiving at the time of his death. If on active duty, the compensation or pension shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pay the member was receiving at the time of his death. If a retired member of the Lewiston police department should die, upon his death, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children shall continue to receive the pension he was receiving at the time of his death. Such pension or compensation will be paid subject to the following subsections I and II.'

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