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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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It shall designate the delegates to the 1960 White House Conference. It shall report to the Governor and members of the 100th Legislature not later than January 1, 1961.

Sec. 3. Meetings; expenses. Said committee shall meet at the call of the chairman. Members and delegates to the 1960 White House Conference shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 to the said committee, to be expended in the promotion of its objectives and in payment of necessary office work, material and necessary expenses of the committee. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

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

Effective June 12, 1959

Chapter 167

AN ACT Reactivating the Committee to Review the Settlement Laws.

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

Sec. 1. Committee. The Governor is authorized to appoint a committee of not more than 15 persons, representing the State, municipalities and the public generally, to study the present general provisions of the statutes relating to acquired settlements subjecting municipalities to pay for the support of persons on account of their poverty or distress. The Governor shall designate a chairman. The members of the committee shall be paid necessary expenses actually incurred in attending such meetings as shall be called by the chairman.

Sec. 2. Report and assistance. The committee shall report to the next regular session of the Legislature such changes and amendments as may appear to be necessary or desirable to eliminate the confusion and controversies between municipality and municipality, and between municipality and State, which arise in determining the settlements of persons. For this purpose the committee may employ such technical and clerical assistance as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. Said appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1961.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 168

AN ACT Relating to Completion of Josias River Project in Ogunquit.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in order to complete the Josias River Project, so called, the following legislation is necessary; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has appropriated \$180,000 for this project; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the Town of Wells be authorized to borrow \$30,000 to complete the project in the summer of 1959; 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. Funds for Josias River Project. The Town of Wells is authorized to appropriate funds and to issue bonds not to exceed \$30,000 for the improvement of the Josias River Project, so called.

Sec. 2. State funds. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the State to the Town of Wells the sum of \$30,000 to aid said town to complete the Josias River Project, so called. Such appropriation shall not be available until a like amount has been appropriated by the Town of Wells for the same purpose.

Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Wells at any regular or special meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 6 months after the approval of this act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the selectmen shall not be required to prepare, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said selectmen shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special meeting.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Completion of Josias River Project in Ogunquit, passed by the 99th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Wells and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.