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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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“Store” means a grocery store, dairy product store, canteen, milk vending machine operator, milk dispensing operator or any similar commercial establishment or outlet or any other sale where milk is sold to consumers for consumption off the premises where sold.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘Whenever milk produced outside the State becomes a subject of regulation by the State in the exercise of its police powers, the provisions of this chapter shall apply and the powers of the commission shall attach. After any such milk so produced shall come within the jurisdiction of this State, any sale of such milk within this State at a price less than the scheduled minimum price established in any given market shall be unlawful.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 33, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 9-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 9-A. Injunction. In addition to any other remedy set forth in this chapter for the enforcement of this chapter or any rule, regulation, order or decision of the commission, the Superior Court shall have jurisdiction upon complaint filed by the commission, or any person duly authorized to act for the commission, including but not limited to its executive secretary, to restrain or enjoin any person from committing any act prohibited by this chapter or prohibited by any rule, regulation, order or decision of the commission. If it is established upon hearing that the person charged has been or is committing any act declared to be unlawful by this chapter or is in violation of any rule, regulation, order or decision of the commission, the court shall enter a decree perpetually enjoining said person from further commission of such act or actions. In case of violation of any injunction issued under this section, the court shall summarily try and punish the person for contempt of court. The existence of other civil or criminal remedies shall be no defense to this proceeding. The commission or his authorized agent shall not be required to give or post a bond when making an application for an injunction under this section.’

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

Effective December 1, 1961

Chapter 411

AN ACT to Provide for a Legislative Finance Officer.

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

R. S., c. 10, § 26, sub-§ XV, additional. Section 26 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection XV, to read as follows:

‘XV. Legislative Finance Officer. The Legislative Research Committee shall appoint a Finance Officer. He shall be chosen without reference to

party affiliation and solely on the ground of fitness to perform the duties of his office. He shall hold office for a term of 6 years from the date of his appointment and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. He shall receive a salary of \$9,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses which shall be paid from the legislative appropriation. His duties shall be:

- A. To collect and assemble factual information concerning the fiscal affairs of the State for the use of the Joint Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee of the Legislature in formulating its proposals for appropriations;
- B. To examine all requests for appropriations made by the various executive agencies of State Government and attend any hearings necessary to obtain complete information;
- C. To examine other requests for payment of which appropriations are to be requested;
- D. To report in such manner as shall be directed by the Legislative Research Committee as to any matters which may be of assistance to the committee or the Legislature in forming an independent judgment in the determination of any fiscal matters.'

Effective March 3, 1962

Chapter 412

AN ACT Relating to the Economic Development of Washington County.

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

Whereas, economic conditions in Washington County require an immediate stimulus by additional means and efforts; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow Washington County to utilize its own resources to help in redeveloping its depressed economy; 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. R. S., c. 89, § 16-A, repealed and replaced. Section 16-A of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 314 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 16-A. Washington County Economic Advisory Committee. There shall be a Washington County Economic Advisory Committee consisting of 7 members, one each to be appointed by the Governor from and on the recommendation