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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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 R. S., c. 89, § 16-A, repealed and replaced. Section 16-A of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 314 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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

of the following organizations: Washington County commissioners, Washington County Development Authority, Washington County Chamber of Commerce, Washington County Rural Area Development Committee, Washington County Agricultural Extension Service and 2 who shall be citizens and residents of Washington County. Each member shall serve for 2 years, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation. The Governor shall select one of the citizen members as chairman. The member appointed from the Washington County Agricultural Extension Service shall serve as secretary. The committee shall work with the county commissioners and Economic Development Agents of Washington County and the Commissioner of Economic Development, and advise them on any and all matters pertaining to the economic and industrial development policy of Washington County.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 16-B, additional. Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto a new section 16-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 16-B. Washington County Economic Development Agents. The county commissioners of Washington County are authorized to select and employ, subject to the approval of the Washington County Economic Advisory Committee and the Commissioner of Economic Development, Economic Development Agents to aid in planning of the county's economic growth and development. The county commissioners shall fix the salaries of said agents; the terms of said agents not to exceed 2 years. Said agents shall be under the joint supervision of the county commissioners and the Commissioner of Economic Development. The expenses and salaries of such persons shall be paid for by county funds but shall not exceed \$12,500 annually.'

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

Effective December 1, 1961

Chapter 413

AN ACT to Provide a Reporting System for Payment of Malt Liquor Excise Taxes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 18, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 18 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 344 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'All manufacturers or foreign wholesalers to whom certificates of approval have been granted shall furnish promptly the commission with a copy of every invoice sent to Maine wholesale licensees, with the licensee's name and purchase number thereon. They shall also furnish a monthly report on or before the 10th day of each calendar month in such form as may be prescribed by the commission and ~~further~~ shall not ship or cause to be transported into this State any malt liquor until the commission has certified that the excise tax has been paid or that the Maine wholesale licensee, to whom shipment is to be made, has filed a bond to guarantee payment of the excise tax as provided in section 21.'