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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Referendum. This act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Wells present and voting at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than 4 months after the approval of this act. In the event a special meeting is called for the purpose it shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session one hour next preceding such special meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Relating to Appointment of Town Clerk of Town of Wells, passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" and 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 vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting.

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

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 109

AN ACT Relating to the Allocation of Moneys from Eastport-Perry Causeway to City of Eastport, State Park Commission and Washington County Development Authority.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the United States Government has appropriated \$595,000 for the construction of a breakwater at Eastport; and

Whereas, the United States Government requires local interests to construct a public landing connecting thereto at a cost of \$150,000; and

Whereas, the United States Government by its Corps of Army Engineers has stated that for construction to be accomplished this year the sum of \$150,000 must be available by April, 1961; and

Whereas, immediate steps are required to reactivate the failing economy of Washington County; 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:

City of Eastport, State Park Commission and Washington County Development Authority; allocation of moneys to. The State Controller is directed to

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make the following allocations from the unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated for the Eastport-Perry Causeway (Chapter 164 — Resolves — 1957):

To the City of Eastport the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of a public landing at Eastport, and the City of Eastport is hereby authorized to accept said moneys for such purpose.

To the State Park Commission the sum of \$23,000 for the following purposes:

Acquisition of land for a State Park at West Quoddy Head, Lubec	\$20,000
Improvements at Fort O'Brien (Fort Machias) State Park at Machiasport	3,000

The moneys allocated to the State Park Commission shall be a carrying balance until June 30, 1963.

To the Washington County Development Authority the sum of \$99,750 to be expended for the construction of the following recreational facilities in Washington County:

Public landing and access road to East Grand Lake at Danforth	\$14,000
Public landing and picnic area on Pocomoonshine Lake at South Princeton	1,500
Public landing with swimming, floats, picnic tables, fireplaces and boat dock on Lewey's Lake at Princeton	3,800
Public landing and park on St. Croix River near International Bridge at Calais	30,950
Public landing and access road to Reversing Salt Water Falls, tenting area and picnic sites on Falls Point at Pembroke	20,000
Tenting site and boat launching facilities on Narraguagus Bay at Milbridge	10,000
Park on the shores of Machias River at Machias	6,000
Boat landing, camp site and picnic area on Crawford Lake at Crawford	7,500
Public landing, tenting area and picnic sites on Six Mile Lake at Marshfield	6,000
	\$99,750

The Washington County Development Authority is hereby authorized to accept said moneys for such purposes.

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The City of Eastport, the State Park Commission and the Washington County Development Authority shall present to the 101st Legislature reports indicating the status of the funds and projects contained herein.

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

Effective March 31, 1961

Chapter 110

AN ACT to Authorize a Flood Control Dam in the Town of Cherryfield.

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

Whereas, the construction of dams on the rivers of Maine for the purpose of flood control is vitally necessary to protect lives and property along the rivers of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow the Town of Cherryfield to cooperate with the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, to construct under the Federal Flood Control Act, a dam on the Narraguagus River, Town of Cherryfield, Washington County; 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:

Town of Cherryfield; flood control dam authorized. The Town of Cherryfield is authorized to construct, own, operate and maintain a flood control dam on the Narraguagus River in said town. The provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 141, section 16, shall not apply to said dam.

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

Effective March 31, 1961

Chapter 111

AN ACT Relating to Raising Money for Support of Poor in Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Somerset County.

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

Raising money for support of poor in Pleasant Ridge Plantation. Notwithstanding any other law, Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Somerset County, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, shall raise and expend money for the support of the poor, to be applied by its assessors.

Effective September 16, 1961