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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 to carry out the purposes of this act. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1963.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 213

AN ACT Merging Portland University with the University of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of assets and control of Portland University to the University of Maine. The trustees of Portland University, incorporated in 1921 and reorganized and chartered as a nonprofit, charitable and educational corporation in 1945 under the laws of the State of Maine, having voted to transfer, assign and convey to the University of Maine all of its physical assets, real and personal, belonging to and used in connection with the obligation of said Portland University, and the trustees of the University of Maine having voted to accept the same, subject to authority therefor being granted, the University of Maine is authorized to accept title to the said assets when transferred and conveyed and the University of Maine shall thereupon assume the care, control and disposition of said property of Portland University, together with all its duties and legal obligations and management of its former affairs.

Upon transfer and conveyance of said assets, Portland University shall be operated as an integral part of the University of Maine and shall be governed by its board of trustees in accordance with the duties and powers conferred upon them by law.

Sec. 2. Termination. Upon completion of the transfer of assets as stated above, the corporate existence of Portland University shall terminate.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 214

AN ACT to Authorize the Municipalities of Etna and Plymouth to Form a School Administrative District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is a vital need for safe and adequate school facilities in the municipalities; and

Whereas, the school programs of the area could be improved and more efficiently and economically operated; and

Whereas, it is impractical, at present, to meet the minimum requirement of 300 resident high school pupils in this area; and

Whereas, the Maine School District Commission cannot approve the formation of this proposed district under the criteria set out in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E; and

Whereas, said chapter 41, section III-D, provides that the Legislature may establish such school administrative district; 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:

School administrative district for Etna and Plymouth authorized. The municipalities of Etna and Plymouth are exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E, as amended, and the Maine School District Commission is authorized to proceed pursuant to said chapter 41, sections III-E-I to III-U, to take the necessary action to allow the municipalities of Etna and Plymouth to form a school administrative district. Said district shall contract, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 41, section III-E-I, with the Town of Newport for the education of high school pupils.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the number of times that the above-named municipalities may make application to the Maine School District Commission, nor shall the authority granted to the Maine School District Commission under this act be limited to any specified number of times for the commission to authorize the above-named municipalities to act on the formation of a school administrative district.

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

Effective June 17, 1961

Chapter 215

AN ACT Relating to Completion of the York River Project in York.

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

State funds. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$13,898 to the Town of York to aid said town to complete the York River Project, so called. Such appropriation shall not be available until \$69,000 has been appropriated by the Town of York for said project.

Effective September 16, 1961