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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the One Hundredth Legislature

At The

SPECIAL SESSION, November 27, 1961

to

December 2, 1961

Whereas, continuity of government legislation provides for the emergency location of State Government (chapter 1, section 42-44 of the Revised Statutes); and

Whereas, protected facilities are absolutely essential for the functioning of State Government under emergency conditions; 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. Construction of an emergency operating center. The State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency is authorized to construct an emergency operating center for State Government in Farmington.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$134,500 to carry out the purposes of this act. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1963.

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

Effective December 2, 1961

Chapter 246

AN ACT Creating a State Committee on Transportation Needs in Casco Bay.

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

Sec. 1. State Committee on Transportation Needs in Casco Bay. A State Committee on Transportation Needs in Casco Bay is created. The committee shall consist of 3 members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, 4 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and 4 citizens of Maine to be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate the chairman. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. Duties of the committee. The committee shall study the present adequacy of public transportation in Casco Bay, and the extent to which improvements must be provided to meet the region's present and future transportation needs.

Sec. 3. Authority of the committee. In the discharge of any duty herein imposed the committee shall have the authority to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony, and to cause the deposition of witnesses, either residing within or without the State, to be taken in the manner

prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions in the Superior Court. In case of disobedience on the part of any person to comply with any subpoena issued in behalf of the committee, or on the refusal of any witness to testify to any matters regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated, it shall be the duty of the Superior Court of any county, or of the judge thereof, on application of a member of the committee, to compel obedience by proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein. Each witness who appears before the committee by its order, other than a state officer or employee, shall receive for his attendance the fees and mileage provided for witnesses in civil cases in courts of record, which shall be audited and paid upon the presentation of proper vouchers sworn to by such witness and approved by the secretary and chairman of the committee.

Sec. 4. Report. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the 101st Legislature.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$2,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. Said appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1963.

Effective March 3, 1962

Chapter 247

AN ACT Providing for Construction of an Educational Television Network for the State of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of State of Maine Bonds for the Financing thereof.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution of Maine to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for construction of an educational television network for the State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Committee on Educational Television. There is created a Committee on Educational Television for the purpose of facilitating the development of educational television in this State. The Committee on Educational Television shall consist of 7 members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. At the time of the first appointments, one shall be appointed for one year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, 2 for 4 years and 2 for 5 years, and thereafter for a full term of 5 years. One member of the committee shall be a representative of the State Department of Education, one member of the committee shall be a representative of the University of Maine and the remaining members shall be citizens of the State of Maine. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. Organization. The committee shall elect a chairman, secretary, vice-chairman and treasurer, each of whose terms of office shall be 2 years. The