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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 13-A. Funds for enforcement. The Insurance Commissioner is hereby empowered to expend up to ~~20%~~ \$2,500 of the funds accrued to the ~~Electricians Examining~~ board for the employment of one or more state fire inspectors, subject to ~~the provisions of~~ the Personnel Law, to assist in the enforcement of ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter and for the purchase of necessary electrical testing equipment. Such expenditures of accrued funds shall terminate upon the employment of one or more state electrical inspectors.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 153

AN ACT Providing for Appointment of Municipal Historians.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 6-A, additional. Chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 6-A, to read as follows:

Sec. 6-A. Employment of historian. A municipality may appoint an historian with such duties and compensation as said municipality may determine.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 154

AN ACT Providing for Oxford County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children.

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

Whereas, if any county, through its board of county commissioners, wishes to aid in the construction of buildings for educational programs for retarded children, the funds necessary for such aid should be in the county estimates for 1963; and

Whereas, to provide such aid as soon as possible is vitally necessary to provide education to some of our unfortunate children and is in the best interest of the State of Maine; 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:

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

'Sec. 16-C. Buildings for education of retarded children. The county commissioners may expend county funds for construction or acquisition of buildings for educational programs for retarded children operated with approval of the State Department of Education and receiving state subsidies therefor. If the buildings for which county funds have been expended under this section shall not be used for the operation of such programs, the buildings shall revert to the county. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to authorize counties to operate such programs. This section shall apply to Oxford County only.'

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

Effective April 2, 1963

Chapter 155

AN ACT Relating to Superintendent of Schools in School Districts Employing Less Than Fifteen Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 77, sub-§ V, additional. Section 77 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 37 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new subsection V, as follows:

'V. Less than 15 teachers. When a school administrative district employs less than 15 teachers and owing to geographical location or other reasons it is not practicable to combine with other administrative units to form a supervisory unit as authorized in this section, the directors, on approval of the commissioner and State Board of Education, may employ a qualified person to serve as superintendent of schools and as supervising principal.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 80, amended. Section 80 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 4th sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

'Whenever a superintendent of schools serves as a supervising principal as authorized in section 77, subsection V, the sum paid to such superintendents of schools shall not exceed \$675 nor be less than \$575.'

Effective September 21, 1963