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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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\$7,098 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$7,476 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965; the breakdown of which shall be as follows:

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION | | |
| Personal Services | (1) \$5,438 | (1) \$5,816 |
| All Other | 1,660 | 1,660 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | \$7,098 | \$7,476 |

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 386

AN ACT to Revise the Civil Defense and Public Safety Council Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, § 6, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 6 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the State and posted in such places as the Governor deems necessary and~~ **and** ~~a~~ **If the Governor is temporarily absent from the State or is otherwise unavailable, the next person in the State who would act as Governor if the office of Governor were vacant shall, by proclamation, declare the fact and that an emergency exists in any or all sections of the State. A copy of such proclamation shall be filed with the Secretary of State.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 12, § 6, amended. The last paragraph of section 6 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'Whenever the Governor is satisfied that an emergency no longer exists, he shall ~~cancel~~ terminate the proclamation by another proclamation affecting the sections of the State covered by the original proclamation, or any part thereof which said proclamation shall be published and posted in the same manner as provided for the issuance of the original proclamation said proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the State and posted in such places as the Governor, or the person acting in that capacity, deems appropriate.'~~

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 12, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 435 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence the following new sentences:

'Political subdivisions may accept the services of the State Personnel Board and adopt the regulations thereof for the purpose of qualifying for federal administrative funds. The State Personnel Board may enter into agreements with political subdivisions of the State for the purpose of furnishing merit system coverage for civil defense employees, or employees of other agencies and departments assigned full time to civil defense duties. The State Personnel

Board may charge for such services rendered, the fee to be consistent with the cost of coverage per state employee multiplied by the number of local employees covered. Fees thus received shall be credited to the General Fund.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 12, § 9, amended. The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 435 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

'Counties shall have concurrent responsibility for civil defense and public safety in the unorganized territories within the respective counties.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 387

AN ACT Increasing Salary of Members of Public Utilities Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 44, § 1, amended. The first sentence in the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 12 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'The chairman shall receive a salary of ~~\$11,000~~ \$12,500 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of ~~\$10,000~~ \$11,500 per year.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Public Utilities Commission the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$3,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 388

AN ACT Providing for the New England Health Services and Facilities Compact.

Preamble. Whereas, the health of the people is supreme, and disease and disability do not recognize state borders; and

Whereas, demographic, technologic and socio-economic changes have had an impact on the quantity, type, availability and quality of health services; and

Whereas, the improvement of health services and facilities can best be accomplished through the cooperation of the New England states in the establishment of an interstate agency; now, therefore,