

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

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

Effective May 17, 1963

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## Chapter 166

### AN ACT Relating to a Tax Assessor for City of Bath and Amending Payment of Bonds by City of Bath.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 82, Chapter V, § 501, repealed and replaced.** Section 501 of Chapter V of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 7 of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1951, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 501. Division of assessment. The city council shall, within 120 days following the effective date of this amendment, appoint for an indefinite term an officer of the city to be known as tax assessor. The powers, duties and responsibilities conferred and imposed by law upon a board of assessors are granted to the city tax assessor. The city council shall, by ordinance, define and enumerate such additional powers, duties and responsibilities as may be required and necessary for the administration of the office of city tax assessor. The salary of the city tax assessor and of any other subordinate officers or employees of the city tax assessor shall be fixed by the city council. The city council shall have the power and authority to create by ordinance a board of assessment review.’

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 82, Chapter VII, § 715, amended.** Section 715 of Chapter VII of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by section 14 of chapter 177 of the private and special laws of 1951, is further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 715. All bonds paid in annual installments. All bonds issued after the ~~adoption of this act~~ effective date of this act shall be made payable in substantially equal annual serial installments and in denominations of five hundred dollars (\$500), ~~or~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or five thousand dollars (\$5,000), except Bond No. 1, which may be of any denomination.’

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** Section 2 of this act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** Section 1 of this act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of Bath at the next regular city election or state-wide election, whichever occurs first.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question:

“Shall the act passed by the 101st Legislature relating to a tax assessor for the City of Bath be accepted?” 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 purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at such election; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of said City of Bath and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 167

### AN ACT to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1964 and June 30, 1965.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the State Highway Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1963; 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. Allocation of General Highway Fund.** Income to the General Highway Fund for the next 2 fiscal years — from July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964 and from July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965 — shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedules: