

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Eight Million Four Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964,’ passed by the 101st Legislature?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 187

### AN ACT to Create a Recess Committee to Study the Desirability and Need of Establishing a Department of Rehabilitation.

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

**Sec. 1. Rehabilitation Committee.** A special recess committee shall be appointed to study the desirability and need of establishing a Department of Rehabilitation combining the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Education and the Division of Eye Care and Special Services of the Department of Health and Welfare, as well as the functions of other state agencies providing rehabilitation services, to provide a broad overall program of diagnosis, counseling, physical restoration, vocational training, placement services aimed at placing the handicapped and disabled in useful employment administered under a single state department.

The committee shall, at the next regular session of the Legislature, make a written report including such recommendations for legislation as the committee may adopt, if any, together with a draft of such legislation.

The committee shall consist of 8 members, to be made up as follows: One member from the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; one member from the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; 6 members appointed by the Governor, 2 of which shall be members of the Maine Chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association, one each from the Department of Education and Department of Health and Welfare and 2 members representing the public.

**Sec. 2. Organization.** Said committee shall meet as soon as practicable after appointed for the purpose of organization, including the election of a chairman and a secretary.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The sum of \$1,000 is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund and made available for this study and to defray necessary travel and other expenses in the study of and preparation for such legislative report.

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 188

**AN ACT Placing Employees of Maine Port Authority Under Personnel Law.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1957, c. 190, § 9, amended.** The 2nd and 3rd sentences of section 9 of chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1957, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 210 of the private and special laws of 1957 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 187 of the private and special laws of 1959, are further amended to read as follows:

**'The authority shall, subject to the Personnel Law and rules, employ such persons as shall be necessary for the operations and fix their compensation of such ferry line or lines. ~~Persons so employed shall have all benefits which are available to state employees.~~**

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 189

**AN ACT Providing for Rental Fees to Connect Subdivisions of State with the State Police Teletypewriter System.**

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

**Sec. 1. Rental fees to connect to State Police teletypewriter system.** The Department of State Police is authorized to pay all rental fees for necessary wire or circuit mileage required to connect teletypewriter communications stations of counties, cities and towns having organized law enforcement agencies, with the State Police teletypewriter system.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the State Police from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$7,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$7,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and \$2,500 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purpose of this act.

Effective September 21, 1963