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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and First Legislature

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### STATE OF MAINE

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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the One Hundred and First Legislature

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#### Chapter 195

AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Maine Civil War Commission.

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

Whereas, the commemorative activities and functions planned by the Maine Civil War Commission during this period will require funds for their accomplishment; 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. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 48, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 48 of the private and special laws of 1959, as amended by section 1 of chapter 208 of the private and special laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 7. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the commission from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$7,000 \$9,500 for the expenses and operation of the commission. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1963.'
- Sec. 2. Legislative intent. It is the intent of this act to increase the previous appropriation of \$7,000 by an additional \$2,500.

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

Effective June 25, 1963

#### Chapter 196

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging Carver's Harbor, Town of Vinalhaven.

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

Dredging of Carver's Harbor; appropriation for. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Town of Vinalhaven the sum of \$10,350 to aid said town in dredging Carver's Harbor. Such appropriation shall not be available until the sum of \$10,350 has been appropriated by

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the Town of Vinalhaven for the same purpose and the sum of \$207,000 has been appropriated by the Congress of the United States for the same purpose. Such appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 1965.

Effective September 21, 1963

#### Chapter 197

AN ACT Reactivating the State Committee on Children and Youth.

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

Whereas, the Committee on Children and Youth was reactivated by private and special laws, 1961, chapter 210, and will cease to exist unless the following legislation is enacted; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the problems of Maine's children and youth be further studied in order to solve said problems; 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. State Committee on Children and Youth, reactivated. The Governor shall appoint a committee of 20 members consisting of one each from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Departments of Education, Health and Welfare, Mental Health and Corrections and 15 representative citizens, 2 of whom shall be youths. The Governor shall designate the chairman.
- Sec. 2. Duties of the committee. The State Committee on Children and Youth shall study the needs of, and services to, children and youth throughout the State and shall serve as a clearing house of information with respect to these needs and services. On the basis of knowledge so gained and documented, it shall suggest, recommend and promote the well-being of children, using such means, among others, as promotion of needed legislation and appropriations, strengthening of public administration and personnel resources and closer correlation among all governmental, voluntary agencies and citizen groups serving children and youth.

It shall provide a means for youth to express themselves and present their opinions to our legislative body.

It shall provide leadership and consultant service to area committees on children and youth in the development of area programs.