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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

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Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special statewide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing act, and the question shall be:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 as set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Causeway Connecting Cousins Island with Littlejohns Island, and a Bridge and Causeway Connecting Littlejohns with Chebeague Island,’ 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 said 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 appears that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the act shall 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

Chapter 201

AN ACT Continuing the Committee on Aging.

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

Sec. 1. Committee on Aging created. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a Committee on Aging of 13 members. The Governor shall designate the chairman. All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. The various state departments shall assist the committee in the furtherance of its duties.

Sec. 2. Duties. The Committee on Aging shall base its activities and fields of interests on the findings of the White House Conference.

It shall continue the study of the problems of Maine’s aging population and shall provide leadership and stimulation at the state level in developing solutions for these problems.

It shall assist in organizing local committees on aging.

The committee is authorized to employ with the Maine Committee on Children and Youth, under the Personnel Law, such staff as may be necessary to carry out its duties and activities. Such staff shall act as the staff for this committee and the Committee on Children and Youth. Costs and services of such staff shall be shared equally between the committees.

The committee is authorized to appoint subcommittees.

The committee is authorized to employ consultants and to contract for such projects as it deems necessary.

Sec. 3. Meetings; expenses. Said committee shall meet at the call of the chairman, and not less than 6 times during the biennium. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 4. Federal grants. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of administration of said committee and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the committee.

Sec. 5. Activities. During the biennium the committee shall direct itself toward the holding of a state conference for the purpose of developing facts and recommendations and preparing a report of the findings for presentation to the Governor and the 102nd Legislature no later than January 2, 1965.

Said committee shall publish a directory of services available for older people. It shall continue to publish a newsletter periodically.

The committee shall continue to serve as a clearing house for information regarding problems of the aging.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$3,750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 202

AN ACT to Provide for Longevity Pay for State Employees.

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

Sec. 1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this act to place into effect, as of applicable paychecks dated on or after January 1, 1964, longevity provisions for state employees.