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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'Appropriation for construction of addition to Edmunds elementary school. There is appropriated the sum of \$35,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to be added to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund as described in the Revised Statutes of ~~1954, chapter 41, sections 167 to 176~~ 1964, Title 20, sections 1462 to 1471, except that in lieu of the 1% tax described in section ~~169~~ 1464 the Town of Dennyville and other towns or plantations agreeing to share the cost and facilities will increase the sum paid for tuition of ~~its~~ their students attending Edmunds School by ~~\$3,500~~ a total of \$3,332.23 per year for 10 years. When the tuition ~~from Dennyville~~ is received, the Treasurer of ~~the~~ State will credit the ~~\$3,500~~ \$3,332.23 per year to the Unorganized Territory Capital Working Fund.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 30

AN ACT Accepting from Percival Proctor Baxter a Gift of One Thousand Shares of the Capital Stock of Congress Realty Company to be Added to Baxter State Park Trust Fund which was Established by Laws of Maine (1961), Chapter 21, and Administered According to the Provisions of said Baxter State Park Trust Fund.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature the acceptance of the gifts as offered by the Honorable Percival Proctor Baxter creates an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and requires 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:

Whereas, the State of Maine by several Acts of the Legislature approved by the several Governors, 1930-1963, has accepted as gifts from Percival Proctor Baxter, former Governor of the State of Maine, an area of forest land in Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties totaling 201,018 acres known as Baxter State Park, the same now being held by said State IN TRUST for Public Park, Public Forest and Public Recreational Purposes; and

Whereas, the said Baxter wishes to share with the State in part the cost of caring for, protecting and operating said area of land in accordance with the conditions in the several Acts of the Legislature accepting said gifts as recorded in the Laws of Maine 1930-1963.

Now, therefore, the State of Maine hereby accepts from said Percival Proctor Baxter all of the one thousand (1,000) shares of stock of the Congress Realty Company, a Maine Corporation, the same being all the outstanding shares of said corporation all owned by said Baxter, all taxes paid, free from all claims and encumbrances and said corporation is the owner of municipal bonds, corporation shares and cash, to the value of \$1,106,213.42 as of February 2, 1965, which constitutes all of the assets of said corporation; to be held IN TRUST forever for the benefit of the people of the State of Maine and to be added to Baxter State Park Trust Fund the principal thereof to be invested and reinvested, the income therefrom to be used by said State for the care, protection and operation of said 201,018 acres of forest land known as BAXTER STATE PARK as provided in Laws of Maine (1961), Chapter 21, and administered according to the provisions of said Baxter State Park Trust Fund.

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

Effective March 2, 1965

Chapter 31

AN ACT Relating to Dissolution of York Sewer District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 63, § 23, additional. Chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended by adding a new section 23, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 23. Trustees authorized to receive and accept money. The trustees of the district are authorized and empowered, from time to time, to receive and accept any and all sums of money which the Town of York may vote to turn over to the district to aid it in carrying out its purposes hereunder.’

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 63, § 24, additional. Chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1951 is amended by adding a new section 24, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 24. Dissolution. The trustees of the district are authorized and empowered at any time to enter into negotiations with the Town of York for the purpose of dissolving the district and transferring its entire assets and liabilities to the Town of York. If an agreement to dissolve the district is reached with the municipal officers of the Town of York, the district may be dissolved upon the unanimous vote of the trustees, and upon a referendum vote being taken at the next annual town meeting in the Town of York. The town clerk of the Town of York shall reduce the subject matter to the following question: “Shall the York Sewer District be dissolved and all of its assets and liabilities assumed by, and become the responsibility of, the Town of York?” The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed upon their ballots against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same. The result shall be declared by the selectmen and due certificate thereof filed by said town clerk with the Secretary of State, and if said result so filed shows that a majority of the voters is for the approval of the dissolution of the York Sewer District, it shall take complete effect upon filing with said town clerk, of an attested copy of the unanimous vote of the trustees of the district to dissolve the district according to the terms hereof; provided that the total vote cast for and against the dissolution of the York Sewer District equals, or exceeds, 25% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast at the last, previous gubernatorial election.’

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 32

AN ACT to Increase Borrowing Capacity of Topsham Sewer District and to Provide a Lien for Charges.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1957, c. 128, § 9, amended. The first sentence of section 9 of chapter 128 of the private and special laws of 1957, as amended by section 1 of