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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Each clerk of the law court shall be reimbursed by the State for charges actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerical assistance, but such reimbursement by the State shall not exceed the sum of \$1,500 in any one year.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 221

AN ACT Repealing Bounty on Porcupine.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2902, repealed. Section 2902 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 222

AN ACT Relating to Examination to Determine Sanity of Accused in the District Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 168, amended. Section 168 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 168. Examination to determine sanity of accused

A Judge of the District Court may order a person, who is accused of an offense, to be examined by a physician ~~on the same day as the order~~ without delay, to determine whether or not such person is insane. The cost of such examination shall be paid from the treasury of the county in which the action is pending.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 223

AN ACT Relating to Unindorsed Checks of Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3410, amended. Section 3410 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3410. Unindorsed checks; procedure

When for any reason whatsoever a ~~recipient of person who has been determined to be eligible for aid to the aged, blind or disabled is unable to properly indorse the check for the last payment approved for him prior to his death or commitment to an institution,~~ the department may approve payment by the State of obligations incurred by the recipient for board ~~or medical or nursing services and room~~ in anticipation of the receipt of such check ~~but not in excess of the amount of the check,~~ such payments to be authorized in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department. Any claim which may be paid under ~~the foregoing this section~~ must be presented to the department in writing within 60 days of the date of the death ~~or commitment~~ of the ~~recipient eligible person.~~

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 224

AN ACT Relating to State Aid for School Construction.

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 voters of several School Administrative Districts have authorized new school construction and the borrowing in anticipation of state aid for school construction purposes pursuant to Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 475 and 493 of the public laws of 1965; and

Whereas, it is essential that such districts continue to borrow in anticipation of state aid for school construction so that such construction can proceed without further delay; and

Whereas, the Legislature deems it necessary to change the presently authorized method of paying state aid for school construction while honoring commitments made to certain districts pursuant to the present legislation but without extending the authority to incur further obligations or commitments under said legislation; and

Whereas, such change in method must become effective immediately in order to avoid further delay in school construction; 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. R. S., T. 20, §225, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, amended. The 2nd paragraph of paragraph A of subsection 3 of section 225 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 493 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows: