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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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such owners the title in fee simple for the same. Such real estate shall not be less than 50 acres and shall be near the center of population of the State of Maine.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 37, § 25, amended. The first sentence of section 25 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Any ~~veteran without regard to race, creed or color~~ person who served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces during any federally recognized period of conflict, including the Korean Campaign and the Viet Nam War, or was eligible for Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal ~~or Navy and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal~~ or campaign medal and, who, if discharged, received an honorable discharge may be buried in this cemetery without charge, if he ~~entered service from Maine or has lived in Maine for 5 years immediately prior to his death,~~ while a resident of Maine, entered service from Maine or was at the time of his death a resident of Maine.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 37, § 26, amended. Section 26 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 26. Regulations

The Commissioner of Veterans Services shall be authorized to make such regulations ~~regarding burials, maintenance and operation of the cemetery~~ as he deems necessary which are not in conflict with this chapter.

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

Effective January 17, 1968

Chapter 503

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Subordinate Officers of Senate and House of Representatives.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 21, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 21 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

After the election of the President, the Senate shall proceed to elect by ballot a secretary and an assistant secretary ~~a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, a postmaster, a doorkeeper and a pages.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 41, amended. The 3rd sentence of the first paragraph of section 41 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

After the election of the Speaker, the House of Representatives shall proceed to elect by ballot a clerk and an assistant clerk ~~a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, a document clerk, a doorkeeper and a pages.~~

Effective April 26, 1968

Chapter 504

AN ACT Increasing Basis of Payments to Forestry District for Forest Fire Control at Baxter State Park.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 901, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 901 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 17 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The authority shall make payments to the Maine Forestry District in lieu of taxes on the basis of ~~3e~~ 6c per acre per year for all land within the Baxter State Park area for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires.

Effective April 26, 1968

Chapter 505

AN ACT Permitting a School Administrative District to Change its Building Site After the Original Authorization of the Voters.

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

Whereas, School Administrative District No. 57 did authorize the construction of a new high school on a specified site; and

Whereas, further examination of the site indicates that the water level may be too high for economical construction; and

Whereas, there is no authorization in the statute for the district to vote on a change of site; and

Whereas, a change of site would be beneficial to the local area and to the State; 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 legis-