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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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## Chapter 163

### AN ACT Relating to Appropriation to Maine Institution for the Blind.

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

**Appropriation to Maine Institution for the Blind.** Any moneys appropriated by the 103rd Legislature to the Maine Institution for the Blind are transferred to the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Eye Care and Special Services, to further aid the division in carrying out its duties.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 164

### AN ACT to Provide a Feasibility Study for Express Highway Through Washington County.

**Sec. 1. Feasibility study for express highway through Washington County.** The State Highway Commission shall be directed to study and report to the 104th Legislature on the feasibility of locating and building an express highway into and through Washington County linking Washington County with the present interstate highway system and Canada.

The feasibility study shall consider the present location of cities and towns, the location of inhabited areas, the location of seaports, the location of railheads, the location of industrial and recreational areas, the future growth, the geographical location and economic relationship of the county to Canada and to neighboring counties.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is allocated from the General Highway Fund of the Highway Commission the sum of \$25,000 to carry out the purpose of this Act. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 165

### AN ACT Providing for the Official Observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the State of Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission.** There is established the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission for the observance and celebration of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine, to consist of 20 commissioners, 5 of whom shall be ex officio, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the State Archivist, the State Historian and the State Museum Director, and 15 commissioners qualified by active participation

in business, cultural, historical and municipal affairs in the State, who shall be appointed, as follows: One to be appointed from the judicial branch of State Government by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court; one each to be appointed from the House of Representatives and the Senate by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate respectively; and 12 to be appointed by the Governor.

The commission shall select a chairman who may appoint, with the approval of the commission, such assistants as he deems necessary.

The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for mileage expense incurred in the performance of their duties.

All members shall be appointed for terms to expire December 31, 1970, and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

**Sec. 2. Duties of the commission.** The commission shall prepare and administer a comprehensive plan and program for the adequate observance and celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine on a state-wide basis, coordinate and correlate the programs and activities of all public and private agencies and organizations in the State which are planned for the observation of the anniversary, and engage in such other activities as it shall deem necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**Sec. 3. Contributions.** The commission may accept donations and contributions from any source to assist it in carrying out the purposes of this Act, but the same shall be expended and accounted for in the same manner as funds appropriated to it by the Legislature.

**Sec. 4. Report.** The commission shall make a progress report to the 104th Legislature, together with such recommendations as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission the sum of \$10,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 to carry out the purposes of this Act; such sum shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 166

### AN ACT Providing Appropriations for Payment of School Construction Aid to the Cities of Westbrook and South Portland.

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

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