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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 2. Certain duties of board. The department of public works shall be charged with responsibility for the construction, maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, sidewalks and sewers; lighting of streets, public buildings and places; water supply; control and maintenance of public parks and lands; control, maintenance and repairs of all public buildings, except buildings occupied by the school department and the fire department during their actual period of occupancy; and disposal of ashes, garbage and rubbish.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XIV, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Article XIV of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Management and operation of city farm; public cemeteries. The department of health and welfare shall be charged with the management and operation of the city farm so long as it shall be maintained as such, the promotion of the public health, the supervision of plumbing including the enforcement of laws and ordinances relating thereto, ~~the disposal of garbage~~ and the control, care and maintenance of public cemeteries.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. XVI, § 1-A, repealed and replaced. Section 1-A of Article XVI of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as enacted by chapter 110 of the private and special laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 1-A. Paid holidays. Municipal employees shall have the following paid holidays: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If and when any one or all of the aforesaid holidays shall fall on a day or days when said municipal employees are off duty as a part of their regular shift, or when holidays fall on a Saturday or Sunday, then those employees shall be paid for said holiday or holidays in addition to their regular time off. The holiday pay scale for all members of the Lewiston fire department shall be $\frac{1}{5}$ of their average weekly salary.

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Chapter 170

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Multi-purpose Building at Fort Kent State College.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine for construction of a multi-purpose building at Fort Kent State College.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for construction of a multi-purpose building at Fort Kent State College. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$415,000

for the purpose of raising funds for construction of a multi-purpose building at Fort Kent State College, as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purpose set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the project listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

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Fort Kent State College

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Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 8. 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 a special statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1967 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 for the purpose set forth in 'An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Construction of a Multi-purpose Building at Fort Kent State College,' passed by the 103rd 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 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 review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon 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 October 7, 1967

Chapter 171

AN ACT to Create a Commission to Prepare a Revision of the Insurance Laws.

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

Sec. 1. Commission; duties. A special commission shall be constituted and appointed to supervise the preparation, in final legislative draft form, of a proposed Insurance Code for the State of Maine, such proposed Code to be presented to the regular session of the 104th Maine Legislature. Such proposed Insurance Code shall include and consist of a complete revision, redraft and re-arrangement of all sections of the Revised Statutes pertaining to the business of insurance and the regulation of such business, including, without limitation, all such sections as are included in Title 24 of the Revised Statutes and in any other Titles, the revision of which is deemed appropriate to the purposes hereof. Such proposed Insurance Code may, without limitation, incorporate such necessary repealers, amendments and modifications of existing laws as, in the judgment of such commission, are necessary and appropriate to accomplish such purposes. Such proposed Insurance Code may include such new or modified provisions as, in the judgment of the commission, will best serve the interests of the people of the State, and the commission shall give due consideration to the insurance laws of other states, and the requirements for enforcement thereof and for the regulatory and administrative requirements of the Maine Insurance Department. Such commission shall employ a chief counsel, and, subject to his recommendations, such additional counsel as may be required, to perform the necessary research and drafting of such Code, the chief counsel to meet the requirements as set forth. Such commission shall hold such public hearings as may be deemed necessary to acquaint insurers, and persons interested in the business of insurance, or the regulation thereof, with its proposals and recommendations, and the commission shall have full access to all of the records of the Maine Insurance Depart-