

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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notice in writing of the withdrawal to the governors of all other party states.

3. **Obligations.** No withdrawal shall relieve the withdrawing state of any obligation imposed upon it by a contract to which it is a party. The duration of contracts and the methods and conditions of withdrawal therefrom shall be those specified in their terms.

§ 2019. **Construction and severability — Article IX**

This Agreement shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this Agreement shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Agreement is declared to be contrary to the Constitution of any state or of the United States, or the application thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Agreement and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this Agreement shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

**SUBCHAPTER II**

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMPACT**

§ 2021. **Designated state official**

The "designated state official" for this State shall be the Commissioner of Education. He may enter into contracts pursuant to Article III of the Agreement only with the approval of the specific text thereof by the State Board of Education.

§ 2022. **True copies filed**

True copies of all contracts made on behalf of this State pursuant to the Agreement shall be kept on file in the office of the Commissioner of Education and in the office of the Secretary of State. The Commissioner of Education shall publish all such contracts in convenient form.

Effective October 1, 1969

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**Chapter 190**

**AN ACT Increasing Maine Forestry District Taxes.**

**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, all Maine Forestry District taxes are assessed as of April 1st; and

Whereas, more money is required to protect the forests in the Maine Forestry District from fire; 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:*

**R. S., T. 12, § 1601, amended.** The first sentence of section 1601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by chapter 29 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

A tax of 9 mills on the dollar is assessed for the year 1967 and  $\$ 8\frac{1}{2}$  mills thereafter upon all the property in the Maine Forestry District, including rights in public reserved lots, to be used for the protection thereof; except that in organized municipalities the tax rate shall be 9 mills for the year 1967 and  $\$ 8\frac{1}{2}$  mills thereafter multiplied by a fraction whose numerator is the previous year's assessed value of the land taxable by the municipality, including dams and power houses but not including any other structure or building, and whose denominator is the total previous year's assessed value of all property taxable by the municipality.

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

Effective April 21, 1969

## Chapter 191

### AN ACT Relating to Age of Girls Committed to Stevens School.

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

**R. S., T. 15, § 2714, amended.** The first sentence of section 2714 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 195 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

A boy between the ages of 11 and 17 may be committed to the Boys Training Center and a girl between the ages of 9 11 and 17 may be committed to the Stevens School, pursuant to chapters 401 to 409.

Effective October 1, 1969

## Chapter 192

### AN ACT Relating to Incurrigibles at Juvenile Training Centers.

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