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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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Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 66, § 3, amended. The 10th, 11th and 12th sentences of section 3 of chapter 66 of the private and special laws of 1933, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The councilmen shall receive a salary of \$10 per meeting attended, up to a maximum of \$500 per year, for their services as such. The councilmen who shall be members of the finance committee shall receive such compensation as the council may determine. Neither the mayor nor any councilman shall directly or indirectly enter into any contract with the city, except as provided by the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2251.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 132

### AN ACT to Clarify the Charter of the City of South Portland.

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

Whereas, there is no municipal sewage treatment plant in the City of South Portland and the present sewage facilities are inadequate to serve the needs of the City of South Portland and to prevent pollution, and a new and adequate sewage treatment plant and disposal system should be provided; and

Whereas, preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of any such sewage treatment plant and disposal system must be made before decisions can be reached in respect of the nature, design and cost of any such sewage treatment plant and disposal system; and

Whereas, federal funds are not presently available to the City of South Portland for preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of a sewage treatment plant and disposal system; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to develop preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of a sewage treatment plant and disposal system to eliminate existing pollution and to prevent further pollution; and

Whereas, under Article VI of the charter of the City of South Portland funds for preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of a sewage treatment plant and disposal system would have to be obtained by the issue of bonds payable in annual installments as there-of provided, and such bonds would have to be issued and would commence to mature before the total cost of the capital project involving the construction of such sewage treatment plant and disposal system was known; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-

lowing 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:*

P. & S. L., 1963, c. 162, Art. VI, § 602, amended. Section 602 of Article VI of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended by adding at the end of the following:

Anything in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding, the city may issue term notes to provide funds for preliminary studies and surveys, including engineering designs and plans, in respect of any proposed capital project, whether or not construction of such capital project shall be fully authorized at the time, and such notes, and any term notes issued as extensions or renewals thereof, shall be issued pursuant to resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of 5 members of the council. Any term notes issued pursuant to the preceding sentence may be paid from the proceeds of negotiable bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, issued pursuant to this charter or from other funds of, or available to, the city.

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

Effective June 2, 1969

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## Chapter 133

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Office of Chief Medical Examiner.

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

Whereas, the duties of the office of Chief Medical Examiner are an integral and important part of effective law enforcement in the State of Maine; and

Whereas, the office of Chief Medical Examiner does not have sufficient funds to carry out the performance of its duties; and

Whereas, the office of medico-legal investigations has increased beyond the amount budgeted for the payment of same; 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:*

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, to the office of Chief Medical Examiner to carry out the purposes of the