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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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the assessor, which reflects the actual taxable income attributable to the period.

Sec. 3. Effective date. Section F of this Act shall take effect as to corporations January 1, 1969, and to all other taxpayers covered under this part July 1, 1969 and shall be applicable with respect to items of income, deduction, loss or gain accruing in taxable years ending on or after such effective date but only to the extent such items have been earned, received, incurred or accrued on or after such effective date.

SECTION G

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 1765, reenacted. Section 1765 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 108 of the public laws of 1967 and as repealed by section 1 of chapter 295 of the public laws of 1969, is reenacted to read as follows:

§ 1765. Trade-in credit for vehicles

When one or more motor vehicles or farm tractors are traded in toward the sale price of another motor vehicle or farm tractor, the tax imposed by chapters 211 to 225 shall be levied only upon the difference between the sale price of the purchased motor vehicle or farm tractor and the sale price of the motor vehicle or vehicles or farm tractor or tractors taken in trade, except for transactions between dealers involving exchange of farm tractors or motor vehicles from inventory.

Sec. 2. Effective date. Section G of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 1969.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, sections A, B, C and E of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Effective July 1, 1969

Chapter 155

AN ACT Adjusting State Employees' Pay.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, because of competitive salaries being paid in industry and other governmental jurisdictions, salaries paid state employees must be adjusted in order to retain and recruit workers; and

Whereas, great hardships will be caused among the employees unless such salary scale is adjusted; and

Whereas, efficiency of the administration of State Government in all departments is vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration of state business is vital to the well-being of the State and to its citizens; 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:

- Sec. 1. Salary increases. An amount of \$9 shall be added to the weekly dollar amount of each step of the current State Salary Plan and new hourly rates shall be computed to reflect this increase, based on a 40-hour week.
- Sec. 2. Unclassified employees subject to Governor and Council determination. With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are subject to Governor and Council determination, the Governor and Council shall grant similar and equitable treatment.
- Sec. 3. Unclassified employees not subject to Governor and Council determination. With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are not subject to determination by the Governor and Council, the authorities responsible for determining the wage rates of such employees shall grant similar and equitable treatment.
- Sec. 4. Utilization by other funds. Wages of employees in departments supported by the Highway Fund, Special Revenue Funds or other funds shall not be adjusted from moneys provided for the General Fund Pay Plan, but shall be adjusted from funds available to the department from other sources.

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

Effective July 2, 1969

Chapter 156

AN ACT Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 70.

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. 70 is operating four elementary schools; and

Whereas, there is a critical need for new construction to consolidate these schools; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of the district is insufficient to meet the needs of such construction; 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-