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Chapter 56

AN ACT to Authorize a Food Stamp Program in Kennebec County.

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

Whereas, to assist the welfare of many people in Kennebec County, a food stamp program is essential; and

Whereas, in order to comply with federal law such food stamp program must be administered by the Department of Health and Welfare; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary if such plan is to be adopted in the winter of 1971; 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:

Kennebec County; food stamp program. The State Department of Health and Welfare is authorized to administer a food stamp program in Kennebec County in conformity with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and is further authorized to hire the necessary personnel to administer said program. The Department of Health and Welfare shall be reimbursed for the County of Kennebec for any administrative expenses incurred for carrying out this Act.

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

Effective April 8, 1971

Chapter 57

AN ACT to Enable the Town of Cape Elizabeth to Establish Sewer Service Charges.

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

Sec. 1. Sewer service charge. The town council of the Town of Cape Elizabeth, in addition to the assessment provided for by the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, section 4451, may by ordinance establish and levy upon persons, firms or corporations owning lots or parcels of land abutting on or served by drains and sewers heretofore or hereafter constructed a service charge for the use of and for the services furnished by such drains and sewers or available to such lots or parcels of land, whether connected thereto or not, or whether or not such lots or parcels of land are improved. Persons, firms or corporations shall be construed to include those which are public, quasi-municipal or otherwise tax exempt.

Sec. 2. Charges. Such charges shall be uniform wherever the cost to the town of the service is substantially uniform, but nothing contained herein shall preclude the town council from establishing a higher charge in special types of cases where for any reason the cost to the town of the service exceeds the average, but such higher charge shall be uniform in such special types of cases. Such charges may include a sum sufficient to pay the current expenses of operating and maintaining the sewer system, and to establish a sinking fund to provide for the payment of interest and principal on any outstanding or future indebtedness of the town for construction of drains and sewers or for the construction of a revenue-producing municipal facility. The money deposited in said fund shall be devoted entirely to said purposes and may be invested in such securities as savings banks in this State are allowed to hold.

Sec. 3. Collection. The charges shall be collected in the manner set forth in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, sections 4453 to 4456.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 58

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Trustees of the Rumford Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1911, c. 290, § 9, amended. The 6th sentence of section 9 of chapter 290 of the private and special laws of 1911, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of \$300 per annum.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 59

AN ACT Authorizing Use of Name Maine School of Underwater Diving.

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

Whereas, the School of Underwater Diving, a nonprofit organization, is constructing a building and preparing for extensive operations this summer; and

Whereas, the organization may not use the name "Maine" in a corporate capacity without legislative consent; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to aid the organization in its varied purposes for the summer of 1971; and