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## Chapter 196

### AN ACT Providing Moneys for National Legislative Conference to be Held in Maine in 1966.

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

**Sec. 1. Committee.** For the purpose of holding the 1966 annual meeting of the National Legislative Conference in Maine, a committee shall be appointed as follows: 5 members to be appointed by the Governor who shall designate the chairman, 5 members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and 5 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Governor shall be honorary chairman.

**Sec. 2. Duties.** The committee shall arrange for the holding of the National Legislative Conference in Maine in August of 1966.

**Sec. 3. Meetings; expenses.** The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall be a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1967.

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 197

### AN ACT to Reactivate Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded.

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

Whereas, the problem of the mentally retarded is of vital importance to the welfare of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation become effective immediately so that efforts may be continued to solve this problem; 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. Composition of committee.** The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a committee of 12 members, consisting of one each from the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Department of Education, the President of the Maine Association for Retarded Children and 8 representative citizens, and shall designate a chairman.

**Sec. 2. Duties.** The Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded shall continue the study of Maine's mentally retarded begun by the Citizens' Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded. The committee shall provide leadership and stimulation, at the state and local level, for the many organizations that are interested in the problems of the mentally retarded in Maine and shall assist in coordination of activities of public and private agencies. It shall distribute materials, provide information and furnish speakers on request. It shall report to the Governor and Members of the 103rd Legislature not later than January, 1967.

**Sec. 3. Authority to appoint executive secretary and subcommittees.** The committee is authorized to appoint an executive secretary and to organize subcommittees to assist in carrying out section 2.

**Sec. 4. Time of meetings; expenses.** Said committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman, not less than 6 times during the biennium. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Effective July 1, 1965

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## Chapter 198

### AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Pownal to Form a School Administrative District.

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

**School Administrative District for Pownal authorized.** Subject to the condition set forth in the 2nd paragraph, the municipality of Pownal is exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 213, and the State Board of Education is directed to proceed pursuant to sections 214 to 307 to take the necessary action to allow the municipality of Pownal to form a School Administrative District. Said district shall be authorized to contract with the Town of Freeport, or any other administrative unit or School Administrative District, in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 214; but the existence of any such contract shall not entitle such administrative unit to qualify for construction aid under section 3518 of the reference statute, nor shall such contract be considered by the receiving School Administrative District in the computation of any school construction aid.

The municipality of Pownal is authorized to make application to the State Board of Education pursuant to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 215, for the purpose of forming a single town School Administrative District, provided that the Towns of Freeport, North Yarmouth or Cumberland singularly or in any combination, again refuse, by vote of the citizens of the respective towns, to enter into a School Administrative District with Pownal.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to limit the number of times that Pownal may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the State Board of Education under this Act