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a boiler inspection and insurance company duly authorized ~~as aforesaid~~ and upon his maintenance of the standards imposed by ~~the provisions of~~ sections 64 to ~~79~~ 84. Such ~~special~~ authorized inspectors shall inspect all steam boilers insured by their respective companies, and the owners or users of such insured boilers shall be exempt from the payment of the fees provided for in section 76. Each company employing such ~~special~~ authorized inspectors shall within 30 days following each annual internal inspection made by such inspectors, file a report of such inspection with the chief inspector.'

Sec. 2. Amending clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes, chapter 30, sections 66 to 84, the words "special inspector" or "special inspectors" appear, they shall mean "authorized inspector" or "authorized inspectors" respectively.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Director of Transportation and General Counsel under Public Utilities Commission.

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

Whereas, the Public Utilities Commission is the duly constituted regulatory agency charged under Maine law with the regulation of all utilities and large segments of the transportation industry; and

Whereas, the proper continuity of the duties and functions of the Public Utilities Commission require the services of a general counsel and director of transportation; 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. R. S., c. 44, § 1, amended. The 5th sentence of the first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The commission (Public Utilities) shall appoint a clerk and a **director of transportation. It shall also appoint, with the approval of the Attorney General, a general counsel. It shall also appoint,** subject to ~~the provisions of~~ the Personnel Law, an assistant clerk.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 44, § 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The salary of the clerk, the director of transportation, and the general counsel shall be left to the discretion of the commission, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.'

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

Effective March 29, 1963

Chapter 126

AN ACT Relating to Area Directional Signs for Belgrade Lakes Region.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, sub-§ IV, repealed and replaced. Subsection IV of section 149-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 419 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'IV. Belgrade Lakes Region: Such sign shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike as close as possible to 6 miles southerly from the Belgrade Interchange on Interstate 95 and shall direct traffic to use the Belgrade Interchange;'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 127

AN ACT to Provide Aid to Blind Persons in Voting.

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

R. S., c. 3-A, § 89, sub-§ IV, additional. Section 89 of chapter 3-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 360 and as amended by section 5 of chapter 408, both of the public laws of 1961, is further amended by adding a new subsection IV, to read as follows:

'IV. Blindness. A voter who is blind may obtain assistance in marking his ballot from 2 election officers, not of the same political faith, but may be of the same political faith at primary elections, or father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife or child as he may select, providing that said aide is of voting age and that no candidate for election shall act as aide.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 128

AN ACT Permitting Certain Liquor Licensees Providing Entertainment to Charge Admission.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows: