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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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several municipalities, not under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission shall ~~use a uniform accounting system approved by the State Department of Audit~~ keep its accounting records in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting and that a uniform classification be used for revenue, expenditures and balance sheet accounts.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 40, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 40 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

IV. Postaudit report. It shall contain the statement that the complete post-audit report for the latest municipal year is on file at the municipal office and the following excerpts from that report:

- A. Name and address of the auditor.
- B. Auditor's comments and suggestions for improving the financial administration.
- C. Comparative balance sheet.
- D. Statement of departmental operations.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 164

AN ACT Prohibiting a General Contractor to Bid Unless Able to Perform Part of Work.

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

R. S., c. 15-A, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 234 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

'No agency of the State shall enter into any contract for a public improvement, nor shall any of its instrumentalities enter into any contract for buildings or public works, with a general contractor unless the contract shall provide that the prime contractor shall not subcontract more than 80% of the total bid price.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 165

AN ACT Relating to Instruction in High Schools on American Freedoms.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 144-A, amended. Section 144-A of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 344 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 144-A. Instruction on foundations of American freedoms. Pupils in ~~either of the last two grades of~~ the free public high schools of the State shall be given instruction in the foundations of our American freedoms including the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Maine. The commissioner ~~of Education~~ shall prescribe the course of study which course of study shall be required for graduation from all free public high schools.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 166

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of a Chief Insurance Examiner.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 327, sub-§ VI, additional. Section 327 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto a new subsection VI, to read as follows:

'VI. Chief insurance examiner. The commissioner may appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, a chief insurance examiner who has the qualifications of a senior examiner as prescribed by the Manual of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Examination Practice and Procedure.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 167

AN ACT Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners for Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 243, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 243 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 175 of chapter 419 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'The number of medical examiners so to be appointed shall be as follows: For the Counties of Knox, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc and Waldo, 2 each; for the Counties of Franklin, Hancock, Lincoln ~~Oxford~~ and Somerset, 3 each; for the Counties of Kennebec, ~~Oxford~~, Washington and York, 4 each; for the County of Androscoggin, 5; for the County of Aroostook, 6; for the Counties of Cumberland and Penobscot, 7 each; and they shall be appointed with reference to territorial distribution.'

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