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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**III. Proposed contracts.** Proposed contracts between the corporation and participating hospitals and physicians or optometrists showing the terms under which the hospital, medical or surgical or optometric service is to be furnished to subscribers;'

**Sec. 8. R. S., c. 60, § 247-A, sub-§ II, amended.** Subsection II of section 247-A of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 346 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

**II. Contracts.** The contracts between the applicant and the participating hospitals or physicians or optometrists obligate each participating party to render service to which each subscriber may be entitled under the terms of the contract issued to the subscribers.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 282

AN ACT Providing for Area Directional Sign for Bethel on Maine Turnpike.

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

**R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, sub-§ I-C, additional.** Section 149-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 419 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection I-C, to read as follows:

**I-C. Bethel Area:** Such sign shall be constructed and maintained on the Maine Turnpike no more than 7 miles southerly from exit 7 and shall be worded as follows:

**Bethel-Recreation Area – Exit 11;'**

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 283

AN ACT Providing for Disposal of Unnecessary Buildings and Appurtenances Belonging to State of Maine.

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

**R. S., c. 15-A, § 25, sub-§ XII-A, additional.** Section 25 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, is further amended by adding a new subsection XII-A, to read as follows:

**XII-A. Demolish obsolete buildings.** To demolish or otherwise dispose of buildings and appurtenances, excluding land, belonging to the State that have become hazards, obsolete or are unjustifiably expensive to maintain. Such

demolition or other disposal shall be on the recommendation of the department or agency head having jurisdiction over the buildings and appurtenances concerned and under such terms and conditions as deemed by the Governor and Council to be in the best interests of the State.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 284

### AN ACT to Clarify Granting of Water Pipe Location Permits.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 50, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Water companies may lay pipes. Every water company organized under the general or special law of this State and authorized to do a public utility business in this State may lay its pipes in and under the roads and streets in any city or town in which it is authorized to supply water or through which it is necessary or convenient to lay the same to conduct water from its source of supply to enable it to render such services, subject ~~however~~ to the conditions and under the restrictions provided in this chapter. Such water utility shall procure a written location permit from the municipal officers, or the county commissioners in the case of plantations and unorganized townships. Notwithstanding any of the provisions contained herein, the applicant shall also obtain street opening permits to open public ways when required by a municipality or the State Highway Commission.

The water utility shall file with the clerk of the municipality or county commissioners, as the case may be, a written application for a location permit stating the type and approximate location of hydrants, pipes and appurtenances, and the minimum depth of pipes. In addition, a public notice shall be given by the applicant by publishing the text of the application once in a newspaper having local circulation. Persons claiming to be adversely affected may object by filing a written objection within 14 days after the date of publication showing cause, if any, they may have why such location permit should not be granted. Such written objection shall be made by personal delivery in hand or by registered or certified mail to the municipal officers of the municipality in which the public way is located, or to the county commissioners in the case of plantations and unorganized townships. Upon receipt of such objections, the municipal officers or the county commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing. Seven days' notice of such hearing shall be given by registered or certified mail to the person or persons objecting and to the applicant. At the hearing, the applicant before proceeding shall first prove that notice as hereinbefore provided for has been given, and the adjudication of the municipal officers or county commissioners that such notice has been given shall be final and conclusive. If for any cause the municipal officers or county commissioners find that the original notice or notice of hearing is defective, they may order new notice, not exceeding 14 days, and adjourn said hearing to a time named in said new order of notice. If no written objection is filed, the municipal officers or county commissioners, after