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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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'All motor vehicles used as school buses, except the pleasure car type, so called, shall be equipped with 2 doors, one on the right side near the front of the bus to be used for all ordinary exits and entrances; the other ~~at the rear to be equipped with a spring lock on the inside to be used only in case of emergency~~ to be located in center of rear end of bus or in rear half of left side of bus if engine is so located as to make it impossible to place door in center of rear end.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 404

AN ACT Relating to Eligibility of Trustees as Directors of Trust Companies.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 109. Qualification of director.** No person shall be eligible to the position of a director of any trust company ~~who is not the~~ unless he is actual owner of stock amounting to \$1,000 par value, ~~free from encumbrance~~ or is a nominee of a registered bank holding company holding stock in such trust company in such an amount.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 405

AN ACT Relating to the Organization of the Maine State Guard.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, § 89, amended. Section 89 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 89. Authority and name.** ~~Whenever any part of the National Guard of this State is in active federal service, the~~ The Governor is authorized to organize and maintain within this State ~~during such period in time of peace, war or other emergency,~~ under such regulations as the Secretary of the Army of the United States may prescribe for the organization, standard of training, instruction and discipline, such military forces ~~distinct from the National Guard and the organized militia~~ as the Governor, as Commander in Chief, may deem necessary to defend this State and protect its sovereignty. **Such forces shall be known as the Maine State Guard and they shall be uniformed at the expense of the State.**

Such forces shall be composed of officers commissioned or assigned, and such able-bodied male citizens of the State and such other able-bodied men who have

or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States as shall volunteer therein, who shall be more than 17 years of age, ~~provided the~~. The restriction as to citizenship shall not apply to soldiers and sailors who have previously served honestly and faithfully in the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, the organized militia or the National Guard; ~~and provided further, that youths~~. Youths not less than 16 years of age may be enrolled if written consent thereto is given by parents or guardian ~~may be enrolled in the state guard or other authorized state military or naval units~~.

~~Such forces shall be replacements of and distinct from the National Guard and shall be known as the "Maine State Guard"~~

~~Such forces shall be uniformed and the expense thereof shall be paid by the state~~

A person may not become a member of the Maine State Guard if he is a member of the National Guard or other reserve component of the armed forces of the United States.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 99, repealed and replaced. Section 99 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 99. Period of service. The term of service or enlistment of officers commissioned and men enlisted in such forces shall be that prescribed for officers and enlisted men of the National Guard.'

Sec. 3. Appropriations. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Adjutant General the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$2,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the provisions of this act.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 406

AN ACT Relating to Election Recounts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3-A, § 127, amended. The first paragraph and subsections I and II of section 127 of chapter 3-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1961, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'On the written application of a losing candidate in any election not later than 10 days after the tabulation of the vote is submitted to the Governor and Council, the Secretary of State shall permit him or his counsel to recount the ballots under proper protective regulations, subject to the following provisions:

I. Vote shows proper percentage of difference. The percentage of difference between the combined vote received by the losing candidate and the nearest