

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 30, § 4954, sub-§ 1, ¶ F, amended.** The first sentence of paragraph F of subsection 1 of section 4954 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Municipalities of 5,000 or more residents may by ordinance provide for a board of appeals consisting of 5 or 7 members and at least one associate member and not more than 3 associate members.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 80

### AN ACT Relating to Initiative of Articles to be Included in School Administrative District Budget Meetings.

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

**R. S., T. 20, § 226, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, amended.** Paragraph B of subsection 2 of section 226 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 103 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding at the end the following paragraphs:

When requested by 10% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates at the last state-wide election in each municipality comprising a school administrative district, the board of directors shall place specific articles, not in conflict with existing state statutes, in the warrants for consideration at the next annual district budget meeting, in accordance with this section.

To be included in the warrant such a petition must be in the hands of the board of directors at least 15 days before the date set for the district budget meeting. When placed upon the warrant, the articles must be considered before the action relating to the appropriation of money for the operation of schools.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 81

### AN ACT Relating to Employees and Agents of Collection Agencies.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 573, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 573 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

No person shall perform duties relating to the conduct of a collection agency for, or on behalf of, another person as an officer, director, employee, agent or in any other capacity unless the other person has first applied for and obtained a collection agency license.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 573, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 573 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 430 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

**2. Penalty.** Any person who shall carry on business as a collection agency without first having obtained a license pursuant to this section, or who shall carry on such business after the revocation, suspension or expiration of any license, or who shall perform duties relating to the conduct of a collection agency on behalf of another person as an officer, director, employee, agent or in any other capacity unless the other person has first obtained a license which has not expired nor been revoked or suspended shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and ~~punishable~~ punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or by both.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 82

### AN ACT Repealing Law Relating to Permits for Aircraft Pilots to Transport Fish and Game.

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 2803, repealed.** Section 2803 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 33 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 83

### AN ACT Changing the Name of Committee on Educational Television and Relating to Educational Services in Communication Media.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2601, amended.** The first sentence of section 2601 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A Committee on ~~Educational Television~~ **Maine Public Broadcasting**, as heretofore created for the purpose of facilitating the development of ~~educational television~~ **public broadcasting** in the State, shall consist of 7 members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2603, amended.** Section 2603 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: