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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 17. R. S., T. 30, § 5341, amended. Section 5341 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 423 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5341. Purpose

It is declared that there is a state-wide need for ~~industrial and industrial-commercial, pollution-control, recreational and combined~~ projects to provide enlarged opportunities for gainful employment by the people, to restore purity to the air, the water or the earth of the State which are fouled with, among other things, industrial and other waste materials and pollutants, and to provide a more healthy environment and thus to insure the preservation and betterment of the economy of the State and the living standards and health of its inhabitants.

Sec. 18. R. S., T. 30, § 5342, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 5342 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 345 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

To the extent of any conflict between this chapter and any other law, this chapter shall prevail, but the power and authority granted hereby shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of power and authority granted by any other law.

Sec. 19. Application. Any action taken by the Municipal Securities Approval Board or any municipality before the effective date of this Act shall be as valid as if this Act were in full force and effect on the date of such action.

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

Effective April 20, 1971

Chapter 211

AN ACT Authorizing Emergency Closing of Financial Institutions.

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

R. S., T. 9, § 131, amended. Section 131 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

Any such institution under the supervision of said department or national banking association may close for all or part of any business day for good cause, if in the opinion of the institution's management such action is required by emergency conditions and if it is impossible, in the case of an institution under the supervision of said department, to communicate by ordinary means with the commissioner or his deputy. Any act authorized, required or permitted to be performed at or by, or with respect to, any such in-

stitution on a day on which the institution is closed under the terms of this section may be so performed on the next succeeding business day and no liability or loss of rights of any kind shall result from such delay.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 212

AN ACT Relating to Discrimination under the Personnel Law Because of Age or Physical Disability.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 553, amended. Section 553 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 553. Discrimination

In carrying out chapters 51 to 61, no discrimination shall be made on account of political or religious opinions or affiliations or because of race or national origin, sex or marital status or age or physical disability, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 213

AN ACT Relating to Uniforms for Full-time Deputy Sheriffs.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 951, amended. The last sentence of section 951 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 379 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The number of uniforms to be furnished the sheriff and all full-time deputies in each county shall be as follows: Androscoggin, ~~11~~ 15; Aroostook, 6 10; Cumberland, ~~18~~ 22; Franklin, 4 8; Hancock, 5 9; Kennebec, 8 12; Knox, 6 10; Lincoln, 3 7; Oxford, ~~12~~ 16; Penobscot, ~~12~~ 16; Piscataquis, 3 7; Sagadahoc, 3 7; Somerset, 4 8; Waldo, 5 9; Washington, 4 9 and York, 9 13.

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