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All bills must be approved for payment by the school committee members and the superintendent of schools, and a copy of each payroll filed with the commissioner.

The biennial budget shall be drawn up by the superintendent and school committee and forwarded to the Commissioner of Education for his consideration and recommendation before being submitted to the Legislature. The execution of the budget must be carried out within the funds made available and in accordance with the laws governing fiscal responsibility.

Sec. 2. Transfer. At such time as said Indian Island Penobscot School Committee is officially constituted, the Department of Education shall conduct a program of training and orientation leading to transfer of authority and responsibilities in accordance with applicable statutes.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 384

AN ACT Permitting the Establishment of a Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy School Committee.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4840, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4840, to read as follows:

§ 4840. Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy School Committee

The Passamaquoddy Tribe of Pleasant Point is authorized to establish a school committee of not more than 5 members on its reservation to exercise guidance and supervision of its school. Residents of the Passamaquoddy Indian reservation at Pleasant Point shall by popular election elect persons to the school committee in the same manner and subject to the terms of office provided in Title 20, section 472. The responsibilities and duties of the school committee shall be the same as those provided for administrative units under Title 20, section 473.

The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a superintendent of schools who shall serve in this office in the same legal capacity as any other public school superintendent.

All bills must be approved for payment by the school committee members and the superintendent of schools, and a copy of each payroll filed with the commissioner.

The biennial budget shall be drawn up by the superintendent and school committee and forwarded to the Commissioner of Education for his consideration and recommendation before being submitted to the Legislature. The execution of the budget must be carried out within the funds made available and in accordance with the laws governing fiscal responsibility. Sec. 2. Transfer. At such time as said Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy School Committee is officially constituted, the Department of Education shall conduct a program of training and orientation leading to transfer of authority and responsibilities in accordance with applicable statutes.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 385

AN ACT Providing for Records of Sales of Used Merchandise.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 456, additional. Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 456 to read as follows:

§ 456. Record of sales of used merchandise

No dealer in used personal property other than coins, stamps, scrap materials, motor vehicles or bulk purchases from estates shall buy any used personal property from any person without first recording in a book kept for the purpose a description of said personal property and the name and address of the seller of such property. Said record shall be made before said sale is completed and shall be open to the inspection of any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney. Any dealer who fails to keep such record or refuses to show the same to any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200. Whoever gives a false or fictitious name to said dealer shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months. This section shall not apply to the sale of used personal property where the gross sales price is less than \$25 or to sales between dealers or to sales on consignment.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 386

AN ACT Increasing the Period for Benefits for Partial Incapacity under Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 55, amended. Section 55 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 408 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows: