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Sec. 16. R. S., T. 8, § 280, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 280 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 462 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The ~~Harness Racing Commission~~ Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to employ a State Veterinarian.

Sec. 17. R. S., T. 10, § 2401, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2401 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

The ~~Chief of the Division of Consumer Protection~~ Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture shall be, ex officio, the state sealer.

Sec. 17-A. R. S., T. 12, § 52, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 52 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

‡ With the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, it shall employ an executive director and such other temporary or permanent employees as it may require.

Sec. 18. R. S., T. 36, § 4511, sub-§ 3, additional. Section 4511 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 3 to read as follows:

3. Personnel. The commissioner may employ such personnel for the committee as he may deem necessary and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation subject to the Personnel Law.

Sec. 19. P. L. 1971, c. 490, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 490 of the public laws of 1971 is repealed.

Sec. 20. Funds and equipment transferred. Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, all accrued expenditures, assets, liabilities, balances of appropriations, transfers, revenues or other available funds in any account, or subdivision of an account, of any agency to be reallocated to another department strictly as a result of the reorganization effort, shall be transferred to the proper place in the new structure by the State Controller, upon recommendation of the department head, the State Budget Officer and upon approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

Sec. 21. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1972.

Effective July 1, 1972

CHAPTER 595

AN ACT Relating to Restoration to State Service.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1123, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1123 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Should any recipient of benefits other than disability benefits be restored to service, ~~the same general limitations with respect to whether or not the benefits should be suspended will be as outlined above, except that in the event benefits are suspended during such period of employment and should the combination of his monthly retirement allowance and monthly earnable compensation at any time exceed 1/12 of his average final compensation at retirement, his monthly retirement allowance payments shall be reduced accordingly; if his retirement allowance payments are thereby eliminated, the beneficiary shall again become a member of the retirement system and he shall contribute thereafter at the current rate and when such member subsequently again retires, he shall receive such combined benefits as may be computed on his entire creditable service and in accordance with the then existing law.~~

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 90 days after the recess of the Legislature, except that it shall become effective on July 1, 1972, as to persons who were in State service and receiving nondisability retirement benefits on the date of this enactment.

Effective June 9, 1972

CHAPTER 596

AN ACT Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of Secretary of State.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 27, § 276, amended. The first sentence of section 276 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 441 of the public laws of 1965 and as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 318 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The ~~Governor~~ Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the ~~Governor and Council~~, shall appoint a State Archivist who shall be qualified by special training or experience in archival or historical work.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 27, § 277, amended. The first sentence of section 277 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 441 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The office of the State Archivist shall be a bureau within the Department of Secretary of State and shall be organized in the manner the State Archivist and the Secretary of State shall deem best suited to the accomplishment of the functions and purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 27, § 278, sub-§ 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection 1 of section 278 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 441 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows: