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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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The Department of Agriculture, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this Title called the "department", shall be maintained for the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of husbandry, and shall consist of the Commissioner of Agriculture, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve a term coterminous with the Governor subject to removal from the office for cause by the Governor and Council, and the following as heretofore created and established: The Maine Dairy Council Committee, the Maine Milk Commission, the Maine Potato Commission, the Seed Potato Board, Milk Tax Committee, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission ~~and~~, the Harness Racing Commission and the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 2, amended. The last paragraph of section 2 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 594 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner does not have authority to exercise or interfere with the exercise of any discretionary statutory authority granted to the following, which authority shall be exclusively within the specific board, bureau, agency, commission, committee or other governmental unit: The Maine Dairy Council Committee, the Maine Milk Commission, the Seed Potato Board, the Harness Racing Commission ~~and~~, Milk Tax Committee, the Maine Potato Commission, the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 4752, repealed and replaced. Section 4752 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 4752. Organization and officers

The board shall organize annually in the month of July by the election from its members of a president and a secretary, and may adopt such rules not in conflict with the laws of the State as they may deem proper to carry into effect this chapter. The board may authorize the Department of Agriculture to assist the secretary in the clerical aspects of his duties by receiving all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board and account for and pay over the same according to law.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 96

AN ACT Relating to Compensation and Expenses of the State Board of Hairdressers.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 1601, amended. The last paragraph of section 1601 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 614 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The members of the board shall receive as compensation for their services \$35 per day for no more than 18 days per calendar year and in addition thereto all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties whether or not compensated for said services, provided that expenses as related to duties out of the State shall be reimbursable for no more than 5 calendar days per calendar year unless approved in advance by the Governor and Council.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 97

AN ACT to Revise the Maine Municipal Bond Bank Act.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, some governmental units may find it difficult or impossible to receive bond counsel opinions on bond issues planned for sale to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank; and

Whereas, some governmental units are finding it difficult to finance their capital improvements projects at favorable interest rates through regular sources; and

Whereas, inability to finance such projects through the Maine Municipal Bond Bank would cause governmental units to pay higher borrowing costs and unnecessarily cause delays either in awarding construction contracts and loss of federal and state matching funds; and

Whereas, it is essential to the health and welfare of the citizens of this State to reduce borrowing costs and to assure a continued flow of funds for the construction of necessary capital improvement projects; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 5163, sub-§ 8, amended. Subsection 8 of section 5163 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 558 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

8. Municipal security. "Municipal security" means a bond or note or evidence of debt ~~for the payment of which the personal property of the residents and the real estate within the boundaries of the governmental unit may be taken~~ issued by a governmental unit and payable from taxes or from rates, charges or assessments, but shall not include any bond or note or evidence of debt issued by any other state or any public body or municipal corporation thereof under chapter 235 or chapter 242.