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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

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The **Advisory Committee on Maine Public Broadcasting** is empowered and authorized to act as follows:

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 2603, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2603 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 83 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

2. **Programs.** To give its advice ~~and consent~~ to the trustees of the University of Maine for the public broadcasting programs to be transmitted by the network.

Effective October 3, 1973.

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT Relating to Payments to Hospitals.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 1710, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1710 to read as follows:

§ 1710. Deferred revenue payments

The Department of Health and Welfare may make a payment to each general hospital in the State which is certified for participation in the Medical Assistance Program under Title 19 of the Social Security Act, not to exceed the average amount paid to that hospital by the department during a 30-day period in the next preceding fiscal year. Such payment shall constitute a deferred revenue obligation for the hospital. Any unliquidated balance of such obligation shall be repaid to the department upon demand.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT Relating to the Design of Buildings Constructed by the State or Political Subdivisions.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1743-A, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1743-A to read as follows:

§ 1743-A. Design of buildings

On projects for the design of buildings, the State of Maine and all political subdivisions thereof may select, without prejudice and on an equal basis, a prime professional who may be either an engineer or an architect. The pro-