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CHAPTER 32

S. P. 54 — L. D. 81

AN ACT Concerning Eye Enucleation under the Anatomical Gift Act.

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

22 MRSA § 2904, sub-§ 4, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 193, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding section 2907, subsection 2, the donor may designate in his will, card or other document of gift the surgeon or physician to carry out the appropriate procedures; **provided that eye enucleations may also be performed by a person who has successfully completed a course of training either taught by an ophthalmologist, or given by the New England Eye Bank, and that the person is then examined and certified as qualified to perform eye enucleations by an ophthalmologist licensed to practice in Maine. The course shall include instruction and practice in anatomy and physiology of the eye, maintaining a sterile field during the procedure, use of the appropriate instruments and sterile procedures for removing the corneal button and preserving it in a preservative fluid.**

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 33

S. P. 41 — L. D. 42

AN ACT to Lower Certain Distance Restrictions on Enlargement of Cemeteries and Burying Grounds.

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

13 MRSA § 1181, 2nd and 3rd sentences are amended to read:

The limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any improved land used for recreational purposes or dwelling house ~~or well, from which the water is used for domestic purposes~~ than ~~25 rods~~ 100 feet, or nearer any well, from which the water is used for domestic purposes, than 200 feet, against the written protest of the owner made to ~~said~~ the officers at the time of the hearing on ~~said~~ the petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of land so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any improved land used for recreational purposes or dwelling house ~~or well~~ than ~~25 rods~~ 100 feet, or nearer any well, from which the water is used for domestic purposes, than 200 feet, against the written protest of the owner.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 34

H. P. 10 — L. D. 5

AN ACT to Amend the Annual Timber Cut Report Requirement to Include Fuelwood under the Annual Timber Cut Report.

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

12 MRSA § 8603, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, § 3, is amended to read:

Owners or operators of all primary wood-using sawmills and primary processors of veneer wood, cordwood, boltwood, pulpwood, posts, poles, piling ~~and~~, fence rails **and commercial processors of fuelwood who annually process more than 20 cords**, except for domestic use and not for sale or conversion into products for sale, shall render an annual report to the director during the month of January of each year of the amount of softwoods and hardwoods processed by species within the State by them during the preceding calendar year and showing the county or counties from which the wood was taken.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 35

H. P. 41 — L. D. 54

AN ACT Relating to Immunization of Children Prior to Entering School.

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