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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 253

In Senate, February 13, 1969

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Greeley of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Revising the State Purchasing Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1812, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1812 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

The trustees of the University of Maine ~~the State Board of Education and the directors of the Maine Port Authority~~ may authorize the Department of Finance and Administration to act for them in any purchases.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1814, amended. The first paragraph of section 1814 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

A Standardization Committee as heretofore established shall consist of the Governor or his representative, the State Purchasing Agent, ~~2~~ 3 public members and such department or agency heads or their representatives as may be designated by the Governor. The ~~2~~ 3 public members and the department or agency heads or their representatives shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The ~~2~~ 3 public members shall be representative of the industry ~~and~~, commerce ~~of Maine and political subdivisions of Maine.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1814, amended. The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1814 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

The ~~2~~ 3 public members shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and in addition thereto, they shall each receive \$25 per day for attendance at committee meetings.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5 § 1816, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 2 of section 1816 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A. The ~~purchase procurement of required~~ services, supplies, materials and equipment ~~required in an emergency~~ involves the expenditure of less than ~~\$50~~ \$100 and the interests of the State would best be served thereby;

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 5, § 1816, sub-§ 5, amended. The last sentence of subsection 5 of section 1816 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~No bid may be withdrawn during a period of 21 calendar days immediately following the opening thereof;~~