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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 715, L. D. 2004, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause  
the following:

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

Whereas, many laws enacted by previous Legislatures have created  
inconsistencies and technical errors; and

Whereas, such inconsistencies and errors have created uncertainties  
and confusions in interpreting legislative intent; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that such uncertainties be  
resolved so that injustices to the people of Maine may be avoided; 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, '

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 4 the  
following:

'Sec. 4-A. R. S., T. 4, §153, sub-§2, amended. Subsection 2  
of section 153 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to  
read as follows:

2. Southern Androscoggin. Southern Androscoggin consists  
of all municipalities in Androscoggin County not included within

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the division of Northern Androscoggin. The District Court for Southern Androscoggin shall be held at Lewiston or Auburn, exact site to be determined by the Chief Judge.'

Further amend said Bill in section 7 by inserting after the words and punctuation "Land Surveyors," in the 8th line from the end (7th line in L. D.) the underlined words and punctuation 'State Board of Social Worker Registration,'

Further amend said Bill in section 12 by adding at the end the following underlined blocked paragraph:

'Upon the death of a law enforcement officer of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries or a law enforcement officer of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game who is the recipient of a retirement allowance under this section, without optional modification, or is retired under either the ordinary or occupational disability provisions, his widow, who was his spouse at the time of his retirement, shall become entitled to a retirement allowance which shall be equal to 1/2 of the amount being paid at the time of his death and which payment shall continue for the remainder of her lifetime or until she should remarry.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 13 the following:

'Sec. 13-A. R. S., T. 5, §1121, sub-§11, additional. Section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 11 to read as follows:

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11. Law enforcement officers. Any service retirement benefits, accruing to a law enforcement officer under this section, which are substantially similar or equal, shall be interchangeable.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 17 the following:

'Sec. 17-A. R. S., T. 5, §1735, amended. Section 1735 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§1735. Depletion of fund

In the event that payments from the fund should reduce it below ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$1,000,000, the board shall recommend to the Legislature that funds be appropriated to restore the fund up to the maximum amount it had previously attained.

Sec. 17-B. R. S., T. 5, §1742-A, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1742-A to read as follows:

§1742-A. Security; regulations

The Director of Public Improvements is authorized and empowered to promulgate regulations, subject to the approval of the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, governing the use, occupancy and security of all parks, grounds, buildings and appurtenances maintained by the State at the seat of government. Said regulations shall become effective upon deposit of a copy thereof with the Secretary of State, who shall forward a copy thereof attested under the Great Seal of the State to the District Court for Southern Kennebec.

Sections 1773, 1774, 1775 and 1776, as they apply to the enforcement of regulations made under section 1772, shall also apply to the enforcement of any regulations made pursuant to this section.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 34 the following:

'Sec. 34-A. R. S., T. 12, §1977, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1977 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 9-A of chapter 356 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any plowed private road ~~in-the-winter~~, after having been forbidden to do so by the owner thereof, either personally or by an appropriate notice posted conspicuously on said road.

Sec. 34-B. R. S., T. 12, §1977, sub-§2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1977 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

2. Other portions. Snowmobiles may operate on any portion of the public ways when the main travelled portion is unplowed and unused ~~during-the-winter-months~~ by conventional motor vehicles. If the main travelled portion of a public way is plowed and utilized by conventional motor vehicles ~~during-the-winter-months~~, snowmobiles may operate only on that portion of the way not maintained or utilized for the operation of conventional motor vehicles, except that operation shall be prohibited during the hours from sunset to sunrise on the portion of the way not maintained or utilized for the operation of conventional motor vehicles. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit snowmobiles from crossing said ways as provided in subsection 1.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 45 the following:

'Sec. 45-A. R. S., T. 12, §2501, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 2501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows: There shall be an annual open season ~~from October 1st to November 5th for the year 1971 and~~ from October 1st to November 3rd for the year 1972 in the Southern Zone as described in section 2353 for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only, except that on the Island of Islesboro in Waldo County ~~and Swan Island in the Town of Swan's Island in Hancock County~~ there shall be an open season for hunting deer with bow and arrow during the months of October and November of each calendar year.'

Further amend said Bill in section 46 by striking out in the 6th line (5th line in L. D.) the underlined word "take" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'hunt'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 55 the following:

'Sec. 55-A. R. S., T. 14, §4252, sub-§4, amended. The first sentence of subsection 4 of section 4252 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 213 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows: Where the property was attached on a writ or seized on execution while in the hands or possession of the ~~claimant~~ debtor, the attaching creditor within that time summons the claimant to answer in the same action such questions as may be put to him relative to the consideration, validity and amount due secured by such security interest, mortgage or lien.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 61 the following:

'Sec. 61-A. R. S., T. 17, §4001, sub-§1, repealed. Sub-section 1 of section 4001 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 21 of chapter 539 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed as follows:

~~1.--Armed.--"Armed"--means--armed--with--a--firearm--~~

Sec. 61-B. R. S., T. 19, §722-A, sub-§1, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 1 of section 722-A of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

In a proceeding: (a) for a divorce ~~or~~, (b) for legal separation, or ~~a proceeding-~~(c) for disposition of property following dissolution of the marriage by a court which lacked personal jurisdiction over the absent spouse or lacked jurisdiction to dispose of the said property, the court ~~may~~ shall set apart to each spouse his property and ~~may~~ shall divide the marital property in such proportions as the court deems just after considering all relevant factors including:

Sec. 61-C. R. S., T. 19, §725, amended. The first paragraph of section 725 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

No rights acquired under sections 721 and ~~722~~ 723 on or before December 31, 1971 and no rights under section 722-A by a party

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the  
in/real estate of a party are effectual against any person  
except a party, his heirs and devisees and persons having actual  
notice of such divorce unless ~~an-abstract-of~~ the decree of divorce,  
or an abstract thereof setting forth the names and residence of  
the parties, the date of the decree and the court where granted,  
is filed in the registry of deeds for the county or registry  
district where the real estate is situated.

Sec. 61-D. R. S., T. 19, §725, amended. The last sentence  
of the 4th paragraph of section 725 of Title 19 of the Revised  
Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~Such-abstract-if-received-within-10-days-of-the-date-of-the-order  
of-divorce-shall-have-effect-as-if-actually-received-on-the-date  
of-the-order-of-divorce.~~

Sec. 61-E. R. S., T. 19, §725, amended. The last paragraph  
of section 725 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended  
to read as follows:

No such rights acquired ~~under-said-sections-721-and-723,~~  
~~after-September-17-1955~~ under section 722-A shall be effectual  
against ~~the-defendant~~ any party or any other person, unless said  
abstract ~~of-the-order-of~~ or decree of divorce shall have been  
recorded, in the manner provided, within ~~one-year~~ 60 days from the  
date of said order of divorce.

Sec. 61-F. Effective date. Section 61-B of this Act shall  
apply to all decrees rendered on or after January 1, 1972 pursuant  
to proceedings described in the Revised Statutes, Title 19,  
section 722-A, subsection 1. The 60-day filing period shall apply  
only to such decrees rendered after the effective date of sections

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61-C to 61-E, which amend the Revised Statutes, Title 19, section 725.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 66 the following:

'Sec. 66-A. R. S., T. 21, §41, sub-§5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 41 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

5. Compensation. The municipal officers shall determine the compensation of the registrar or the members of the board of registration.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 68 the following:

'Sec. 68-A. R. S., T. 21, §364, sub-§1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 364 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. Oath. "I, (name of challenged person), swear that I am a registered and enrolled voter in this voting district, that I am a member of the party holding this caucus, and that I have not been enrolled in any other party in this municipality within the last 6 3 months."

Sec. 68-B. R. S., T. 21, §672, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 672 of /Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The registrar of voters will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to accept the registration of any person who becomes ~~21~~ 18 years of age on election day, or after the close of registrations

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prior to it; (to accept new registrations-if the municipality has a population of 2,500 or less); and to accept new enrollments.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 69 the following:

'Sec. 69-A. P. S., T. 21, §1573-B, additional. Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1573-B to read as follows:

§1573-B. Sinclair, T17,R5, to have separate voting place

The municipal officers of the Town of St. Agatha are directed to establish a voting place at Sinclair, T17, R5, an unorganized township in the County of Aroostook, for all state and national elections, including primary elections, at which voting place all residents of unorganized places entitled to vote in the Town of St. Agatha may cast their ballots under the conditions provided in this section. The municipal officers shall prepare a separate list of such voters, resident in unorganized places who are entitled to vote in the Town of St. Agatha, as may request the privilege of voting at Sinclair, T17, R5 at the time they qualify as voters in the Town of St. Agatha under section 246, and all persons whose names are so included in said list shall be entitled to vote at said voting place in Sinclair, T17, R5 instead of at the Town of St. Agatha.

Municipal officers of the Town of St. Agatha shall select 4 ballot clerks from the inhabitants of Sinclair, T17, R5, representing the 2 political parties which at the gubernatorial election next preceding such appointment cast the greatest number of votes and

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shall select a warden who shall be a resident of the Town of St. Agatha.

The conduct of elections at said voting place shall be the same as in towns having separate voting districts, and all the provisions of the Revised Statutes with respect to separate voting districts in towns are made applicable to said voting place at Sinclair, T17, R5, as though the same were located within the territorial limits of the Town of St. Agatha, and the powers and duties of the municipal officers in such case are conferred upon the municipal officers of the Town of St. Agatha.

Sec. 69-B. R. S., T. 22, §46, amended. The first paragraph of section 46 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 283 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

The only exception to the above specific procedures will be those instances in which the charitable or benevolent organization by agreement with the department elects to return its state appropriation, either in whole or in part, to the department for matching with federal funds.

Sec. 69-C. R. S., T. 22, §46, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 46 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 283 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Payments In all instances, payments made by the State to charitable and benevolent organizations under this section shall be governed by such rules and regulations and rates as are prescribed by the department.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 75 the following:

'Sec. 75-A. R. S., T. 22, §2383, sub-§2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2383 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 472 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

2. Present. Whoever, knowingly, is present where Cannabis, Mescaline or Peyote is kept or desposited, or whoever is in the company of a person, knowing that said person is in possession of Cannabis, Mescaline or Peyote, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 77 the following:

'Sec. 77-A. R. S., T. 22, §4496, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4496 to read as follows:

§4496. Cooperation in administration of public assistance

The Department of Health and Welfare shall send a written notice to municipalities of residence of an applicant for or recipient of Aid to the Aged, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Disabled or Aid to Families with Dependent Children whenever such aid is applied for or granted. Such notice by the department shall contain the name and address of the applicant or recipient, the number of children for which assistance is applied for or granted and the amount of the assistance granted.

The information supplied under this section shall be held confidential by the municipal department of public welfare or overseers of the poor, in conformity with standards of confidentiality promulgated by the State and Federal Government, and shall only be used in determining type and amount of assistance to be granted by the community.

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Sec. 77-B. R. S., T. 22, §4716, sub-§1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 4716 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The tribal governor, with the advice and consent of the tribal council, is authorized to appoint one or more ~~reliable~~ Indians, age 18 or over, in each of the Indian tribes in this State, as special constables with like powers and duties of constables and police officers within towns and cities, in the enforcement of the laws of the State, within the limits of the reservation of his tribe, with authority to take any offender before any court of competent jurisdiction within his county.

Sec. 77-C. R. S., T. 23, §4202, amended. Section 4202 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 16 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

§4202. Short title

This ~~chapter~~ Act shall be known as and may be cited as the Maine Transportation Act.

Sec. 77-D. R. S., T. 23, §4203, amended. The first paragraph of section 4203 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 16 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The following terms, when used in this ~~chapter~~ Act, shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

Sec. 77-E. Effective date. Sections 77-C and 77-D of this Act shall become effective 91 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 78 the following:

'Sec. 78-A. R. S., T. 24-A, §982, sub-§3, repealed and replaced. Subsection 3 of section 982 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. The stock of a subsidiary of an insurer shall be valued on the basis of the greater of the value of only such of the assets of such subsidiary as would constitute lawful investments for the insurer if acquired or held directly by the insurer or such other value determined pursuant to standards and cumulative limitations contained in a regulation promulgated by the Insurance Commissioner or if the Insurance Commissioner so permits or requires, he may permit or require any class or classes of insurers domiciled or authorized to do business in this State to value their investments or any class or classes thereof in any subsidiary, as of any date heretofore or hereafter in accordance with any applicable valuation or method approved by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 88 the following:

'Sec. 88-A. R. S., T. 27, §278, sub-§5, amended. Subsection 5 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 by adding 2 new sentences to read as follows:

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He shall establish the price at which publications, photocopies and photoduplication services may be sold and delivered. The income received under this subsection and subsection 12 shall be credited to a special revenue account which shall be carried forward and expended by the agency for these purposes.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 89 the following:

'Sec. 89-A. R. S., T. 28, §103, amended. The first paragraph of section 103 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Upon petition signed by 20% or more of the voting age residents in an unincorporated place requesting a vote on local option questions, the Secretary of State shall forthwith appoint a time and place, give public notice in the same manner as provided for notice in section 252 and cause a vote on such questions to be taken in such unincorporated place under his supervision and subject to such rules and regulations as he shall promulgate. Voting age residents in an unincorporated place shall be as shown by returns to the State Tax Assessor dated April 1, 1971, which returns shall be deposited by the Tax Assessor in the Secretary of State's office. Voting age Indian reservation residents shall be determined from annual tribal census.

Sec. 89-B. R. S., T. 28, §1060, amended. The first sentence of section 1060 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 227 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

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Any resident of the State or nonresident in the State ~~20~~ 18 years of age or over may make application to the Liquor Commission for an adult identification card upon a form provided by the commission.

Sec. 89-C. Effective date. Section 89-B of this Act shall become effective 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 96 the following:

'Sec. 96-A. R. S., T. 30, §2151, sub-§2, ¶H, amended. The first sentence of paragraph H of subsection 2 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 377 of the public laws of 1965 and as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 416 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The municipal officers may contract on such terms and conditions and impose such fees, as are in the best interests of the municipality, including the grant of an exclusive franchise for a period not to exceed 10 years, for the placing and maintenance of community antennae television systems and appurtenances or parts thereof, along public ways and including contracts with operators of such systems which receive the services of television signal transmission offered by any public utilities using public ways for such transmission.

Sec. 96-B. R. S., T. 30, §2151, sub-§2, ¶H, amended. The 2nd paragraph of paragraph H of subsection 2 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 377 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows: *(Filing No. S-391)*



The municipal officers may establish such fees charges as are necessary to defray the costs of public notice, advertising and the expenses of hearings relating to applications for a contract, but in no case to exceed \$25, per applicant.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 113.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 117 the following:

'Sec. 117-A. R. S., T. 32, §3252, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 3252 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 87 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by section 75 of chapter 598 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

Sec. 117-B. Effective date. Section 117-A of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Sec. 117-C. R. S., T. 32, §3271, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 3271 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 591 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Each of the applicants must be ~~20~~ 18 years of age and of good moral character.

Sec. 117-D. Effective date. Section 117-C of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 119.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 120 the following:

'Sec. 120-A. Effective date. Section 120 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 121 the following:

'Sec. 121-A. R. S., T. 32, §4199, amended. Section 4199 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 65 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

Any moneys remaining in the Registered and Associate Social Workers' Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward to the credit of said fund for the succeeding year. Any moneys in the fund on the effective date of this Act, although accumulated from prior fiscal years, shall be carried forward for the current fiscal year.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 125 the following:

'Sec. 125-A. R. S., T. 36, §846, repealed. Section 846 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 125-B. R. S., T. 36, §1421, amended. Section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the 4th paragraph the following:

Poll taxes collected by the State Tax Assessor from the residents of Sinclair Township in the year in which the biennial state election is held shall be paid by the State to the Town of St. Agatha.'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 132 the following:

'Sec. 132-A. R. S., T. 37, §301, repealed. Section 301 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 495 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed.

Sec. 132-B. Effective date. Section 132-A of this Act shall become effective July 2, 1972.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 141 the following:

'Sec. 141-A. P. L., 1971, c. 495, §§2-3, repealed. Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 495 of the public laws of 1971 are repealed.

'Sec. 141-B. P. L., 1971, <sup>c. 592,</sup> §32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 592 of the public laws of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32. Amendatory clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 8, sections 51, 161, 212, 213, 214, 217, 394, 395, 396, 502, 551, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 655 the words "Insurance Commissioner" appear they shall mean the "Commissioner of Public Safety."

Sec. 141-C. P. L., 1971, c. 592, §33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 592 of the public laws of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33. Amendatory clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 8, sections 51, 161, 502, 551, 651, 652 and 653 the words "Division of State Fire Prevention" appear they shall mean the "Department of Public Safety."

Sec. 141-D. P. L., 1971, c. 592, §34, amended. Section 34 of chapter 592 of the public laws of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 34. Amendatory clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 22, section sections 5 and 3797 the words "Insurance Commissioner" appear they shall mean the "Commissioner of Public Safety."

Sec. 141-E: P. L., 1971, c. 593, §40, additional. Chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971 is amended by adding a new section 40 to read as follows:

Sec. 40. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1972.

Sec. 141-F: Effective date. Sections 141-B to 141-E of this Act shall become effective on July 2, 1972.

Sec. 141-G. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 84, §6-B, additional. Chapter 84 of the private and special laws of 1907 is amended by adding a new section 6-B, to read as follows:

Sec. 6-B. Dissolution; assets. The corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to be benefit of any private individual. In the event of liquidation or dissolution, the balance of all money and other property received by the corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be used or distributed, subject to the order of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, exclusively for purposes within those set forth in this Act to hospitals, medical or social care institutions in the State of Maine exempt from taxation under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

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Sec. 141- H. P. & S. L., 1929, c. 114, §2, ¶(b), amended.

Paragraph (b) of section 2 of chapter 114 of the private and special laws of 1929, as repealed and replaced by section 29 of chapter 593 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Actions at law. Actions at law ~~or-in-equity~~ in the courts of this State or before the Public Utilities Commission or Industrial Accident Commission may be brought by or against the Port Authority as if it were a private corporation, except that its property may not be attached, trusteeed or sequestered, but if a judgment recovered against it is not paid within 30 days, its personal property may be seized on execution.

Sec. 141-1. Effective date. Section 141-<sup>H</sup> of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 143 by striking out in the 6th line (same in L. D.) the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word 'direction'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 143 the following:

'Sec. 144. Forest Commissioner authorized to convey land.

The Forest Commissioner is authorized to convey to the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland, to be held by said town in perpetuity, whatever interest the State of Maine has in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, commonly known as "The Undivided," situated in said Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland, on the easterly shore of Moose Pond, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of meeting of the westerly boundary of the land formerly of Loton E. Brown and the easterly shore of said Moose Pond, thence northerly along said westerly boundary of the land of said Loton E. Brown, along the westerly boundary of the land formerly of James Phineas Libby, and along the westerly boundary of the land formerly of Mary Gray to the point of meeting of the aforesaid westerly boundary of the land of said Mary Gray and the easterly shore of said Moose Pond; thence in a general southerly direction along the easterly shore of said Moose Pond to the point of beginning; excepting and reserving any right, title and interest that the said State of Maine, County of Cumberland or Town of Bridgton may have in and to the "Fryeburg road," so called, leading from Bridgton to Fryeburg; said road running in an easterly and westerly direction, across the above bounded and described land.'

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Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the Statement of Fact, the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble and except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct more errors and inconsistencies in the public laws.

Reported by the Committee on JUDICIARY

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