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advertisement shall be addressed to the trustees, commissioners, or other persons having the construction in charge and shall remain sealed until opened in the presence of a committee of the governor's council at such time as the governor and council may direct:

Contracts for construction of bridges, how awarded.

Section 3. On and after August first, nineteen hundred nine, whenever any bridge within the state is to be constructed or repaired, the cost of which construction or repair shall amount to one thousand dollars or more, and the cost of such construction or repairs is to be paid wholly or in part by the state, the contract for the same shall be awarded as follows: The state highway commissioner, county commissioners or municipal officers within the county where said new construction or repairs are to be made shall advertise for sealed proposals not less than two weeks in such papers as the state commissioner of highways may direct, the last advertisement to be at least one week before the time named therein for the closing of such bids. Sealed proposals submitted in accordance with said advertisement shall be addressed to the state highway commissioner or county commissioners having the construction in charge and shall remain sealed until opened in the presence of said commissioner or commissioners at such times as the state highway commissioner may direct.

Bond for faithful performance of contract.

Section 4. No contracts shall be awarded unless its faithful performance shall be secured to the state by a bond in penal sum of not less than twenty per cent of the amount of the contract. Such bond shall be payable to the state of Maine and shall be deposited with the state treasurer.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 203.

An Act to provide for the transfer of Patients in Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

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

Transfer of feeble minded from insane hospitals to Maine school for feeble minded.

The trustees of either insane hospital are hereby authorized to transfer feeble minded persons, supported entirely at public expense, who are now or may be hereafter in said insane hospitals, to the Maine School for Feeble Minded, whenever in their judgment the welfare of the patients transferred will be promoted thereby. A copy of the certificate of commitment to the hospital in which said patient has been confined, certified by the superintendent of such hospital, together with a certificate of the superintendent declaring said patient to be feeble

mind and not insane, and a certificate signed by the secretary of the trustees of said hospital showing such transfer has been voted by the trustees, shall authorize the superintendent of the Maine School for Feeble Minded to receive and detain such patient in custody in the same manner as if he had originally been committed to such institution, and the expense of such transfer shall be paid by the state.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 204.

An Act to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Paragraph twenty of section one of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in the first line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'two thousand,' so that said paragraph when amended, will read as follows:

'Commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, two thousand dollars and actual traveling expenses.'

Paragraph 20, section 1, chapter 116, R. S., as amended by chapter 120, public laws, 1905, further amended.

—salary of commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

Approved April 1, 1909.

Chapter 205.

An Act to increase the salary of the Warden of the Maine State Prison.

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

The salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison is hereby fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, instead of the sum now provided.

Salary of warden of state prison.

Approved April 1, 1909.