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Chapter 43.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Competitive Bids in Construction Work for the State Reformatory for Men.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 182, sec. 17; relating to advertising for bids, amended. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "site" where it occurs the second time in the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, 'the labor may be performed by the inmates of the reformatory supervised by proper instructors employed at the institution, but in the purchase of material therefor, involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, the trustees shall advertise for and obtain competitive bids for furnishing such material,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Labor in constructing and remodeling buildings or improvements of site may be performed by inmates. In the construction and remodeling of the buildings, if any there be upon the site selected, or in the improvement of the site, the labor may be performed by the inmates of the reformatory supervised by proper instructors employed at the institution, but in the purchase of the material therefor, involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, the trustees shall advertise for and obtain competitive bids for furnishing such material.'

Approved March 14, 1923.

Chapter 44.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Hospital Trustees.

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

R. S., c. 145, sec. 1; relating to appointment and tenure of hospital trustees, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "six men and one woman" in the fifth and sixth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'seven,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Trustees may be of either sex. The government of the Augusta state hospital, established at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, and of the Bangor state hospital, established at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, and of the Maine school for feeble-minded, established at Pownal, in the County of Cumberland, is vested in a board of trustees consisting

of seven inhabitants of the state, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of four years. The board shall be known as "Hospital Trustees." Any vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled in like manner for the remainder of the unexpired term. - Any trustee may be removed at any time by the governor and council for cause.'

Approved March 14, 1923.

Chapter 45.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate in Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 38; 1917, c. 167 & 292; 1919, c. 214; 1921, c. 219; relating to salaries of judges of probate, amended. Section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and sixty-seven, and two hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen; by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'twelve hundred and fifty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 38. Salary of Oxford county judge increased. Judges of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, sixteen hundred dollars.
 Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars.
 Cumberland, three thousand dollars.
 Franklin, six hundred dollars.
 Hancock, fifteen hundred dollars.
 Kennebec, two thousand dollars.
 Knox, eight hundred dollars.
 Lincoln, five hundred dollars.
 Oxford, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.
 Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars.
 Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars.
 Sagadahoc, nine hundred dollars.
 Somerset, twelve hundred dollars.