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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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and order it stricken from the records and shall in term time or in vacation sentence the prisoner anew in accordance with the indictment against said prisoner.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 122

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Architects.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 81, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Board shall be composed of ~~3~~ 5 practicing architects, or ~~2~~ 4 practicing architects and 1 professor of architecture, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve for 3 years and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Each member of the Board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor ~~and shall serve without pay.~~'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 81, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Organization; meetings; compensation; quorum; seal.** The Board shall hold at least 2 meetings each year for the purpose of examining candidates for registration. Special meetings shall be held at such times as the regularly adopted rules and regulations of the board shall provide. The members of the Board shall each receive as compensation for their services \$10 a day for the time actually spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretary of the Board.

~~Two~~ Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum but no certificate of registration shall be issued or revoked ~~except on an affirmative vote of at least 3 members of the Board~~ ~~action may be taken without at least 2 votes in accord.~~ The Board shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary. The secretary may or may not be a member of the Board and he shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the Board not to exceed \$200, which shall be in lieu of a per diem compensation. The secretary shall also be paid his necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties, including clerical and stenographical assistance, printing and postage. Such salary and allowance for expenses shall be certified by the chairman of the Board. The Board shall adopt and have an official seal.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 123

AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Christmas Decorations.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 102, amended. The 1st sentence of section 102 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication of their histories, to assist a local historical society, to celebrate any centennial or other anniversary of the settlement or incorporation of such city or town and to publish the proceedings of any such celebration; to aid in defraying the expenses for Christmas decorations; to defray the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day, ~~Armistice~~ Veterans Day or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration, firemen's memorial Sunday and of Old Home Week; to hire a public nurse; to hire a dental hygienist; to subsidize a physician to induce him or her to settle in said town; to aid in the maintenance of a hospital serving the inhabitants of the town; to provide for a local program or one based on coordination with the State having to do with the rehabilitation and employment of persons honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States in World War II or the Korean Campaign; to provide for physical fitness programs in the schools; to erect suitable monuments or memorials in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of 1861, or in World Wars I and II or the Korean Campaign, and a reasonable sum to secure, grade and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument or memorial.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 124

AN ACT Relating to Rabbit Hunting in Oxford, Knox, Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and York Counties.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 106, amended. The first paragraph of section 106 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a closed season on wild hares or rabbits from the 1st day of March to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive, except in the counties of Franklin, Oxford, Knox, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and York, where there shall be a closed season from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of the following September, both days inclusive.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to Speed Regulations for Passenger Buses.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 113, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 113 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. Any person driving a vehicle on a way shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway, and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a way at such a speed as to endanger any person or property. No passenger bus having a