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mations setting forth such other offenses and file the same with the clerk of courts and cause the accused to be served with attested copy thereof in order that the accused may have an opportunity to waive indictment upon such other offenses, and an affidavit of such waiver by the accused shall be presented to the court, or any Justice of the Superior Court in vacation, and be recorded.

The Superior Court shall, by rule, establish forms and petitions to waive indictment hereunder, and may, by rule, make such other regulations or procedure hereunder as justice may require.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 188

AN ACT Relating to Shipping of Malt Liquor to Maine Wholesalers.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 21, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 21 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All purchase order forms are to be furnished by the Commission and all orders are to be executed in quintuplet. The original copy is to be sent direct to the brewery or foreign wholesaler. Three copies are to be mailed to the Commission with a check for the amount of excise taxes required to cover the amount of the order. The Commission shall mail one copy, after having certified thereon that the excise taxes thereon have been paid, to the brewery or foreign wholesaler with whom the order has been placed. One copy shall be mailed to the Maine wholesale licensee with a notation that the excise taxes have been paid. The brewery or foreign wholesaler may ship upon receipt of the original order upon being granted permission to do so by the Commission and shall ship only to a licensed Maine wholesaler.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 189

AN ACT Relating to Donations or Gifts of Money to a Municipality.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 118-A, additional. Chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 118-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 118-A. Donations or gifts of money to a city or town. Whenever the municipal officers of any city or town are notified in writing by any person that he intends to make a donation or gift of money, in behalf of said city or town, for the purpose of supplementing one or more specific appropriations already made, or, to reduce the tax assessment in respect to one or more specific appropriations already made, or, to reduce the permanent city or town debt, the municipal officers have authority to accept such donation or gift and cause same to be applied for the purpose or purposes stated by the donor. If, prior to the

establishment of the tax rate, the assessors receive certification from the municipal officers that such a donation has been received and paid in to the treasury for the purpose of reducing the tax commitment, the assessors shall forthwith credit the one or more specific appropriations with the money received, in accordance with the instructions of the donor, and thus reduce the total commitment, before proceeding to establish the tax rate. The word "person" as used in this section shall be construed to import both the singular and plural, as the case demands, and shall include corporations, companies, societies, associations and charitable, benevolent and civic improvement trusts. This section shall not be so construed as to exclude cities and towns from accepting donations and gifts of any other character.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 190

AN ACT Creating Voting Places for Indians.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 65-A, additional. Chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 65-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 65-A. Voting places for Indians. The municipal officers of the city of Old Town are directed to establish a voting place on Indian Island in the county of Penobscot to be designated, "Old Town Indian Island Voting District," at which polling place all Indians residing on the Indian Island tribal reservation and otherwise qualified in accordance with section 1 of article II of the Maine Constitution shall vote in all State, county and national elections, including primary elections. A warden, ward clerk and as many election clerks, not less than 2 in number as said municipal officers may deem necessary, shall be selected for said Old Town Indian Island Voting District in the same manner as the warden, ward clerk and election clerks are selected for the several wards in the city of Old Town.

The municipal officers of the town of Princeton are directed to establish a voting place at Peter Dana Point in Indian Township in the county of Washington to be designated, "Peter Dana Point Voting District," at which polling place all Indians residing on the tribal reservation at Peter Dana Point and otherwise qualified in accordance with section 1 of article II of the Maine Constitution shall vote in all State, county and national elections, including primary elections. A warden, who shall be a resident of the town of Princeton, shall be appointed by the municipal officers of said town to act as the presiding officer at said Peter Dana Point Voting District. Two election clerks, who shall be residents of the town of Princeton, shall be appointed by the selectmen in the same manner as provided in section 14.

The municipal officers of the town of Perry are directed to establish a voting place at Pleasant Point in the town of Perry and county of Washington to be designated, "Pleasant Point Voting District," at which polling place all Indians residing on the tribal reservation at Pleasant Point and otherwise qualified in accordance with section 1 of article II of the Maine Constitution shall vote in all State, county and national elections, including primary elections. A warden, who shall be a resident of the town of Perry, shall be appointed by the municipal