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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 130

AN ACT Relating to Town Dumps.

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

R. S., c. 100, §§ 7-A and 7-B, additional. Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding two new sections, 7-A and 7-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Public dumping grounds; acquisition. Any municipality may by action of its legislative body direct its municipal officers to take suitable lands for public dumping grounds. When so directed, the municipal officers shall proceed in the same manner as used in laying out public ways, except that a fee simple title shall be acquired.

I. The public dumping ground is not established until it has been accepted, as laid out, by the legislative body of the municipality.

II. Any public dumping ground that ceases to be usable as such may be disposed of in the same manner as other lands owned by the municipality.

III. Public dumping grounds established under this section shall be subject to chapter 36, section 85.

Sec. 7-B. Public dumping ground; nuisances. Whoever personally or through the agency of another leaves or deposits any offal, filth or other noisome substance in any public dumping ground, except in the manner prescribed by the local health officer, and in such manner as may be satisfactory to such health officer, shall be guilty of committing a nuisance. Such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months. Any expenses incurred by a municipality in the abatement of such nuisances may be recovered in an action of debt brought in the name of the municipality against the guilty party. If requested, and if the gravamen of the offense so indicates, the court in its discretion may award double damages in such suits.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 131

AN ACT Relating to Filling Vacancies in Board of School Directors of a School Administrative District.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 111-J, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph from the end of section 111-J of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1-B of chapter 364 and as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 443, both of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'When a vacancy on the Board of School Directors occurs by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of the board shall fill the vacancy by electing a director from the same municipality that the prior director