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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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to act as such executor, trustee or guardian, if no objection is raised by any interested party at the hearing on the petition for probate of the will.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 257

### AN ACT Relating to Duties of the Attorney General.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Consult with and advise county attorneys. The Attorney General shall consult with and advise the county attorneys in matters relating to their duties; ~~and if~~. If in his judgment the public interest so requires, he shall assist them by attending the grand jury in the examination of a case in which the accused is charged with treason or murder, and ~~if in his judgment the public interest so requires, he shall appear for the State in the trial of indictments for treason or murder.~~ He may ~~also~~ institute and conduct prosecutions for all offenses against ~~the provisions of~~ chapters 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9, and for that purpose attend and present evidence to grand juries and assist them in the examination of witnesses and drawing indictments. He may ~~also~~, in his discretion, act in place of or with the county attorneys, or any of them, in instituting and conducting prosecutions for crime, and is invested, for that purpose, with all the rights, powers and privileges of each and all of them. Any or all of the powers and duties enumerated in this section may, at the discretion of the Attorney General, be delegated to and performed by, the deputy attorney general or any assistant attorney general. ~~Provided, however, that the~~ The authority given ~~to the Attorney General~~ under this section shall not be construed to deny or limit ~~his~~ the duty and authority of the Attorney General as heretofore authorized, either by statute or under the common law.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 258

### AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Contract for Public Telephones Along Public Ways.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 3, sub-§ II, ¶ F, additional. Subsection II of section 3 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, and as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph F, to read as follows:

'F. To authorize its municipal officers to contract on such terms and conditions as are in the best interests of the municipality for the placing and maintenance of public pedestal telephones along the public ways within the compact or built-up section of the municipality as defined in chapter 23.

1. Such contracts may be made for terms not exceeding 3 years.
2. Pedestal telephones shall be located in accordance with applicable municipal ordinances and within areas covered by municipal parking ordinances.
3. Telephones located in accordance with the provisions of such ordinances and contracts are not defects in public ways.
4. Telephone booths may be located in the manner provided for pedestal phones provided that they be placed on sidewalks at least 4 feet from any curb.
5. Revenues received from telephone contracts shall be credited to general funds.'

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## Chapter 259

### AN ACT Revising the Laws 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 first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'A State Board ~~of~~ for Registration ~~for~~ of Architects, as heretofore created and hereinafter in this chapter called the "board," shall administer ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter and may be cited as the "Maine State Board for Registration of Architects."

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 81, § 2, amended. The last sentence of section 2 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

'~~Members of organized groups of architects shall not be elected to the board in greater proportion than the number of their members is to the number of architects in the state.'~~

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 81, § 16, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 6 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'II. Certificate of registration. For a certificate of registration, or by transfer of registration from another state or country, an amount to be fixed by the board ~~which shall be the same as charged for the transfer of registration of a Maine registrant to the state or country of the person asking registration but at no time to exceed the sum of \$100;~~

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