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to the injury of an owner of adjoining land, he may within 6 months after completion of the work according to the records of the commission apply to the commission in writing for a determination and assessment of his damages; and if. If the commission is unable to settle such damages at what it deems a reasonable amount, the commission or interested parties may apply to the joint board Land Damage Board in writing for a determination and assessment of the damages. The proceedings shall then be the same as in condemnation cases.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 23, § 23, repealed. Section 23 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 7. Transfer of pending proceedings. All proceedings pending before the joint board on the effective date of this act shall be transferred to the Land Damage Board but the provisions of this act shall not affect any hearings held by the joint board prior to the effective date of this act or any award made as a result of such hearing or any appeal duly taken from such award within the time prescribed in chapter 23, section 23, herein repealed.

Sec. 8. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$28,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$28,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 to carry out the provisions of this act.

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 296

AN ACT Relating to Disposition of Mentally Ill Juveniles Guilty of Juvenile Offenses.

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

R. S., c. 152-A, § 17, sub-§ IV, ¶ G, repealed and replaced. Paragraph G of subsection IV of section 17 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof.

'G. Dismiss the action and refer the juvenile to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for admission to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center in the manner provided in chapter 27, sections 143-B, 145, 146-A and 147, on the condition that the court has received a report, as provided in section 6, that the juvenile is mentally retarded or mentally ill.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 297

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Examiners of Insane Convicts.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 122, amended. The first sentence of section 122 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

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'The Governor shall appoint in each county in the State $\frac{1}{2}$ one or more competent physician physicians, who shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ residents of the county, to act as $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ examiner examiners of insane convicts in the county jail of the county.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 298

AN ACT Relating to Plant Protection.

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

R. S., c. 136, § 35, additional. Chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 35, to read as follows:

'Plant Protection.

Sec. 35. Plant protection. It shall be unlawful for any person, acting individually or in concert with others, by mass picketing, force, coercion, physical obstruction at the entrance to any place of employment or physical obstruction in any street, sidewalk or railway, to prevent or attempt to prevent the delivery to any public, commercial or industrial enterprise of any supply, commodity or service necessary for the proper maintenance of any of the buildings, equipment, machinery or fixtures constituting such enterprise or necessary to keep any of such buildings, equipment, machinery or fixtures from deteriorating or being damaged by fire, freeze up or other casualties, or the harvesting, the storing, the transportation to storage and market of a perishable food product. For the purpose of this section, "person" means any individual, corporation or unincorporated association, including partnerships and labor organizations. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 299

AN ACT Relating to Pollution Abatement.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 7-A, repealed and replaced. Section 7-A of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 75 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 7-A. State contribution to pollution abatement. The Water Improvement Commission is authorized to pay an amount equal to the total federal contribution under P. L. 660, 84th Congress, to the expense of a municipal or quasimunicipal pollution abatement construction program which has received federal approval and federal funds for construction.'