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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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of residence and the number of shares belonging to each on the 1st day of April; if the line is operated by an association or person, the owner or owners or the members of the association, or one of them, shall annually make a return to the Treasurer of State, on or before May 15th of the names and residences of the owner or owners, or members of an association, and the relative interest each owner has in the line so operated, or that each member has in any such association on the 1st day of April; provided that any corporation may include in its return a statement of the whole amount of its capital stock owned in the State and if no apportionment or payment is required to be made by the State to the several cities and towns under the provisions of section 127, it may exclude from its return the list of its shareholders resident within the State and the number of shares belonging to each. Such corporation, association or person shall also annually, between the first and 15th days of April, return to the State Tax Assessor, signed by its treasurer or its chief accounting officer if a corporation, or by the owner or owners, or by the members of an association or one of them, if a person or association, a statement of the total gross operating revenues of such corporation, association or person from its or his operations within this State during the preceding year ending December 31st.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 127, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 127 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'There shall be apportioned and paid by the Treasurer of State to the several municipalities all receipts in excess of the amounts noted in the next sentence collected under this section, based on the number of inhabitants in each municipality according to the latest Federal Census. The first apportionment under this section shall be made on or before December 1, 1963 with respect to telephone and telegraph taxes in excess of \$3,020,000 required to be paid on June 1, 1963; and such apportionments thereafter shall be made on or before December 1st annually with respect to telephone and telegraph taxes in excess of \$3,300,000 required to be paid on the preceding June 1st. Apportionments of less than \$1 under this section shall accrue to the State, and no payment of less than \$1 shall be made to any municipality.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 346

AN ACT Relating to the Department of Economic Development Advisory Council.

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

R. S., c. 38-A, §§ 7 and 8, repealed and replaced. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 38-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 471 of the public laws of 1955, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 7. Department of Economic Development Advisory Council. There is created a Department of Economic Development Advisory Council. The advisory council shall consist of 7 members appointed by the Governor for a term of 3 years, provided that of the members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, 3 for a term of 2 years and 3 for a term of 3 years. A vacancy in office of a member, other than by expiration, shall be filled in like manner as an original appointment, but only for the term of the retiring member. Members may be removed by the Governor for cause. The Governor shall appoint one of its members as chairman.

Secretarial assistance shall be provided by the Department of Economic Development and the minutes of the meetings of the council shall be recorded, reproduced and a copy shall be made available to the Governor and the Commissioner of Economic Development.

Sec. 8. Duties and privileges. The advisory council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties from funds appropriated to the Department of Economic Development.

The advisory council shall meet at least once each month at the call of the chairman or at the request of 3 members of the advisory council. Suitable accommodations shall be provided for such meetings by the Department of Economic Development.

The advisory council shall review departmental activities, make such recommendations and render advice relative to the operation of the Department of Economic Development, as they deem advisable, to the Commissioner of Economic Development and the Governor. The commissioner shall be present at meetings of the advisory council if requested. A record of the recommendations and advice of the advisory council shall be maintained by the Department of Economic Development. Within 30 days after the filing of a recommendation by the advisory council, the commissioner shall file with the Governor and advisory council his response to the recommendations.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 347

AN ACT Providing for Area Directional Signs on Maine Turnpike for Andover-Rumford and Washington Areas.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 149-A, sub-§ III-A, additional. Section 149-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 419 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection III-A, to read as follows: