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The head of the hospital admitting the individual shall forthwith make a report thereof to the department. The head of the hospital shall cause every patient admitted pursuant to this section to be informed at the time of admission of his status as an informally admitted patient and of his freedom to leave the hospital at any time.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 11

AN ACT Relating to Obstructing Personnel of Fire Departments in Their Duties.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2952, amended. Section 2952 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

'This section shall apply to all personnel of a fire department in the performance of their duties; and the officers of the fire department or the members thereof so authorized by them shall have the right to deny access to any area or building in which an emergency exists and for which the fire department has responded.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 12

AN ACT Providing Voting Place for Kingman.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1573-A, additional. Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1573-A, to read as follows:

§ 1573-A. Kingman to have separate voting place

The municipal officers of Prentiss Plantation are directed to establish a voting place at Kingman, an unorganized township in the County of Penobscot, for all state and national elections, including primary elections, at which voting place all residents of unorganized places entitled to vote in Prentiss Plantation may cast their ballots under the conditions provided in this section. The municipal officers shall prepare a separate list of such voters, resident in unorganized places who are entitled to vote in Prentiss Plantation, as may request the privilege of voting at Kingman at the time they qualify as voters in Prentiss Plantation under section 246, and all persons whose names are so included in said list shall be entitled to vote at said voting place in Kingman instead of at Prentiss Plantation.

Municipal officers of Prentiss Plantation shall select 4 ballot clerks from the inhabitants of Kingman, representing the 2 political parties which at the gubernatorial election next preceding such appointment cast the greatest number of votes and shall select a warden who shall be a resident of Prentiss Plantation.

The conduct of elections at said voting place shall be the same as in towns having separate voting districts, and all the provisions of the Revised Statutes with respect to separate voting districts in towns are made applicable to said voting place at Kingman as though the same were located within the territorial limits of Prentiss Plantation, and the powers and duties of the municipal officers in such case are conferred upon the municipal officers of Prentiss Plantation.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 1421, amended. Section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 4th paragraph the following new paragraph:

'Poll taxes collected by the State Tax Assessor from the residents of Kingman Township in the year in which the biennial state election is held shall be paid by the State to Prentiss Plantation.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 13

AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Houses of Religious Worship.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, amended. Paragraph G of subsection 1 of section 652 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'G. Houses of religious worship, including vestries, and the pews and furniture within the same; tombs and rights of burial; and property owned and used by a religious society as a parsonage to the value of ~~\$6,000~~ \$20,000, and personal property not exceeding \$6,000 in value, but so much of any parsonage as is rented is liable to taxation.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to the Display of Boat Numbers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Acts of Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are thousands of boats which will be registered early in 1965; and

Whereas, the public is immediately affected in the placement of boat numbers on their boats; and

Whereas, through a technical oversight by the 101st Legislature in regular session in amending the boat law, the law's compatibility with the Federal Boating Act of 1958 may be endangered; and