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§ 811. Person defined

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership or association."

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 93

AN ACT Increasing Payments to Lincoln County Law Library.

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

R. S., T. 27, § 224, amended. That part which relates to Lincoln County Law Library of section 224 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, \$2,000 **\$2,500**,'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 94

AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Provide for Single Assessor.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 5351, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, additional. Subsection 1 of section 5351 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph C to read as follows:

'C. Notwithstanding the provisions of any city charter or town charter to the contrary, the city council or town council may by ordinance provide for a single assessor whose powers and duties shall be the same as for towns.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 95

AN ACT Relating to Valuation of Shares of Joint Owners for Inheritance Tax Purposes.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 3632, amended. Section 3632 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'§ 3632. Value of share of joint owner

If the decedent, at the time of his death, shall be the co-owner of any form of property, other than joint bank deposits or joint building and loan shares, in any form of joint ownership with right of survivorship, whenever created, the value of such joint ownership shall be determined by dividing the whole value of the property by the number of co-owners, regardless of the amount, if any, contributed by any individual co-owner.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 96

AN ACT Relating to Ways to Great Ponds.

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

R. S., T. 23, § 2067, additional. Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2067, to read as follows:

'§ 2067. Paths to great ponds in unorganized territory

The county commissioners of any county may lay out, alter or discontinue paths or trails, for pedestrian use only, in the unorganized territory of the county which will provide a right of access to great ponds, provided a request therefor is made by petition signed by not less than 40 residents of said county. Such trails or paths shall not exceed 10 feet in width or one mile in length. Sections 2051 to 2059, where not inconsistent with this section, shall apply to the proceedings under this section.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 97

AN ACT Relating to Boards of Assessment Review in Certain Municipalities.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2060, sub-§ 6, ¶ D, additional. Subsection 6 of section 2060 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph D to read as follows:

'D. Municipalities of 5,000 or more residents may by ordinance provide for a board of assessment review consisting of 5 or 7 members. The terms of office of members shall not exceed 5 years and initial appointments shall be such that the terms of office of no more than 2 members shall expire in any single year.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 98

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Pawnbrokers.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 3152, amended. Section 3152 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding before the last sentence a new sentence to read as follows: