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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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returned completed within 30 days of mailing such liable person shall be assessed \$5 for each week or part thereof, in excess of the latter 30 day period that the statement is overdue. Penalties incurred under this section shall be collected in the same manner as are charges for support under this chapter. Penalties collected under this section shall be paid into the General Fund. A copy of this section shall appear in boldfaced type on the first page of each statement form.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 293

### AN ACT Relating to Records of Tests of Water Samples.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 563, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 563, to read as follows:

‘§ 563. Record of tests for water samples

In testing any water sample, the person requesting such test shall divulge the source of said water sample. Any state agency which tests any water supply shall forward a copy of the results of such tests to the Department of Health and Welfare.’

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 294

### AN ACT Relating to Legal Fees in Court Proceeding for Benefits Under Employment Security Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1044, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1044 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the last sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

‘In the event a claimant has retained counsel for the purpose of prosecuting an appeal from a decision of the commission, and the final decision of such court results in a reversal, in whole or in part, of the decision appealed from, the fees for such service shall be paid by the commission from its administrative fund. Said fees shall not be less than the fees established for similar services by the bar association of the county in which the claimant’s attorney has his office.’

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 295

### AN ACT Relating to Roadside Beautification.

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

Whereas, efforts on the national level are being made to beautify the roadsides of highways under the program of the President of the United States to beautify America; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to implement this program in Maine in the spring and summer of 1965 for the benefit of the inhabitants of Maine and our summer visitors who use our highways; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 153, amended.** The first paragraph of section 153 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The commission may purchase or take over and hold for the State, such materials and land as it may deem necessary to lay out and establish, construct, improve or maintain, or to provide a change of location or alignment of, or to provide drainage for, **or to provide rest areas, parking strips, roadside and landscape development for the preservation and development of natural scenic beauty,** or to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public using, any state or state aid highway, or to secure materials, with necessary ways and access thereto, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of state and state aid highways.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 23, § 651, amended.** Section 651 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The commission may preserve and develop the natural scenic beauty along and adjacent to any state or state aid highway to integrate the public improvement with the aesthetics of the area traversed by the highway and may establish and maintain rest areas, turn-outs and parking strips for the suitable accommodation of the public whenever in its judgment the public exigency may require.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 20, 1965

## Chapter 296

### AN ACT Relating to Coercion in Placing Insurance on Real and Personal Property.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 24, § 2906, repealed and replaced.** Section 2906 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2906. Coercion in requiring insurance

No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of financing the purchase of real or personal property or of lending money on the security of real or