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law, for the use of sewers, sewer systems and treatment works, and the trustees may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of such district. All incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes of the district are granted to the district and its trustees, including the right of its trustees to determine when and where sewerage and treatment facilities and disposal units are needed and when and where the same shall be constructed.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 311

AN ACT Relating to the Reporting of Traffic Accidents.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries to or death of any person or property damage to the estimated amount of \$100 or more, or some person acting for him, or the owner of said vehicle having knowledge of the accident should the operator of same be unknown, shall, immediately by the quickest means of communication, give notice of the accident either to a state police officer, or to the nearest state police field office, or to the sheriff's office within the county wherein the accident occurred, or to the office of the police department of the municipality wherein the accident occurred.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 312

AN ACT to Establish a Keep Maine Scenic Program.

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

Whereas, the Governor's Committee to Keep Maine Scenic, which has been outstanding in its untiring endeavors to keep Maine's outdoors clean and beautiful, will no longer be able to continue its work after the present fiscal year because of lack of funds; and

Whereas, it is vital to Maine's economy that the programs of this committee be continued on a permanent basis; 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:

R. S., T. 12, c. 204, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 204 to read as follows:

'CHAPTER 204

KEEP MAINE SCENIC

§ 631. Purpose

As the general appearance of the State and its various communities vitally affects the economy, specifically as it concerns decisions in selecting a place for recreation, choosing a seasonal or year-round home, or locating an industry, it is important to foster cleanliness in outdoor areas and protect scenic beauty throughout Maine.

§ 632. Powers

The Maine State Park and Recreation Commission shall maintain a continuing Keep Maine Scenic program, including necessary research, education, promotion and enforcement, for the protection of Maine's natural beauty and elimination of offensive litter and other unsightly conditions on roadsides, streets, waterways and beaches and in parks and other public areas. The commission shall make full use of voluntary services and contributions from clubs, organizations and associations, individuals, municipalities, business and industry, or other state agencies.

§ 633. Advisory committee

The Governor shall appoint a Keep Maine Scenic Committee to advise and consult with the commission in carrying out the administration of this chapter. The committee shall consist of 11 members and the chairman shall be appointed by the Governor. Each member shall hold office for 3 years, except that at the time of the first appointments, 4 shall be appointed for a term of one year, 4 for a term of 2 years and 3 for a term of 3 years. Committee members, while serving on business of the committee, shall receive no compensation but shall be entitled to receive actual expenses.

The commission may promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this chapter in accordance with Title 5, chapter 303. Such rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with existing laws, rules and regulations setting forth the responsibilities and duties of existing state departments.'

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

Effective May 28, 1965

Chapter 313**AN ACT Increasing Fees for Inspections and Inspection Certificates for Elevators.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 461, amended. The first sentence of section 461 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: