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'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:

Each elevator proposed to be used within this State shall be thoroughly inspected by either the supervising inspector, a state elevator inspector or an authorized elevator inspector, and if found to conform to the rules of the board, upon payment of the inspection fee where required and a registration fee of \$2 per year by the owner or user of such elevator to the inspector, the latter shall issue to such owner or user an inspection certificate.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 464, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 464 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The initial inspection shall be made by the supervising inspector or a state elevator inspector and the fee for such initial inspection of each new or altered elevator shall be \$10. Fees for each required periodic inspection subsequent to the initial inspection shall be \$6 \$10.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 314

AN ACT Relating to Out-of-State Service Credit for Teachers Under State Retirement System.

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

- R. S., T. 5, § 1094, sub-§ 12, ¶ A, sub-¶ (5), additional. Paragraph A of subsection 12 of section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subparagraph (5) to read as follows:
 - '(5) Any public school teacher who leaves service in Maine to teach children of United States occupational forces, located in any foreign country on a regularly established United States military base, shall be allowed credit for such service, not to exceed 2 years, provided such teacher returned to active teaching service in Maine within one year of the completion of such foreign service, and pays into the Maine State Retirement System contributions as would have been made had the service been rendered in Maine.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 315

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Insurance Premiums of School Employees.

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

- R. S., T. 20, § 473, sub-§ 11, additional. Section 473 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 11, to read as follows:
- '11. Insurance premiums. They may at their discretion pay the premiums on life, health, accident, hospitalization and major medical insurance in behalf of their employees.'