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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'1. **Straight ticket.** If he wishes to vote a straight party ticket, he may place the mark in the party square, or in the square at the right of each nominee of that party, or both.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 924, sub-§§ 4, 5, additional. Section 924 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new subsections 4 and 5, to read as follows:

'4. **Instructions.** The Secretary of State may issue to each warden instructions on opening the ballot boxes, separating various types of ballots, and giving priority in counting various types of ballots.'

'5. **Uniformity.** The Secretary of State shall design and print uniform tabulation sheets for use of the workers at the polls and shall write, print and distribute to wardens instructions on the use of such material and require use of a uniform system of counting and tabulation.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 43, amended. The first paragraph of section 43 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'In a city or town which has a population of 5,000 or over, a board of registration consisting of 3 members must be appointed as follows: One member nominated by the city committees of each of the 2 major parties and appointed by the municipal officers, and the 3rd member appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 399

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Wages for Firemen.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 663, sub-§ 7, additional. Section 663 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 7, to read as follows:

'7. **Minimum wage for firemen.** Members of municipal fire fighting departments, other than volunteer or call-departments, who are paid salaries or regular wages, are deemed to be employees within the meaning of this section and are covered by this subchapter. However, 1½ times the hourly rate shall not be paid for all work done over 48 hours under this subsection.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective May 1, 1966.

Effective May 1, 1966

Chapter 400

AN ACT Relating to Municipalities Joining School Administrative Districts.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 212, amended. Section 212 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph the following paragraph:

'The board shall, after a master plan for school administrative district organization is presented to the 103rd Legislature, as ordered in Senate Paper 453 of the 102nd Legislature and accepted by the 103rd Legislature as presented or with modifications, approve the formation of School Administrative Districts only in accordance with the plan as adopted. It further is the intent of the Legislature that all municipalities with fewer than 500 resident high school pupils and not in School Administrative Districts shall, within a reasonable time after adoption of the master plan for school administrative district organization, join into School Administrative Districts in accordance with that master plan.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 401

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Children's Homes and Defining Day Care Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3797, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 3797 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No person, firm, corporation or association shall conduct or maintain a boarding-house or home for one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by parents or guardian, **or day care facilities for 3 or more children under 16 years of age**, excepting children related to such persons by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by such persons, or engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under 16 years of age, without having in full force, subject to the rules and regulations of the department, a written license therefor from the department.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3797, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 3797 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the 2nd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'The term "day care facilities" as used in this chapter shall be held to mean a house or other place conducted or maintained by anyone who advertises himself or holds himself out as providing care and protection for children under 16 years of age, unattended by parents or guardians, for any part of a day, except that any facility, the chief purpose of which is to provide education, shall not be considered to be a day care facility.'

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 402

AN ACT Relating to Membership on the State Board of Hairdressers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1601, amended. The first paragraph of section 1601 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: