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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**Sec. 2. Duties.** The Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded shall continue the study of Maine's mentally retarded begun by the Citizens' Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded. The committee shall provide leadership and stimulation, at the state and local level, for the many organizations that are interested in the problems of the mentally retarded in Maine and shall assist in coordination of activities of public and private agencies. It shall distribute materials, provide information and furnish speakers on request. It shall report to the Governor and Members of the 103rd Legislature not later than January, 1967.

**Sec. 3. Authority to appoint executive secretary and subcommittees.** The committee is authorized to appoint an executive secretary and to organize subcommittees to assist in carrying out section 2.

**Sec. 4. Time of meetings; expenses.** Said committee shall meet at the place designated by and at the call of the chairman, not less than 6 times during the biennium. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Effective July 1, 1965

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## Chapter 198

### AN ACT to Authorize the Town of Pownal to Form a School Administrative District.

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

**School Administrative District for Pownal authorized.** Subject to the condition set forth in the 2nd paragraph, the municipality of Pownal is exempted from the limitations provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 213, and the State Board of Education is directed to proceed pursuant to sections 214 to 307 to take the necessary action to allow the municipality of Pownal to form a School Administrative District. Said district shall be authorized to contract with the Town of Freeport, or any other administrative unit or School Administrative District, in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 214; but the existence of any such contract shall not entitle such administrative unit to qualify for construction aid under section 3518 of the reference statute, nor shall such contract be considered by the receiving School Administrative District in the computation of any school construction aid.

The municipality of Pownal is authorized to make application to the State Board of Education pursuant to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 215, for the purpose of forming a single town School Administrative District, provided that the Towns of Freeport, North Yarmouth or Cumberland singularly or in any combination, again refuse, by vote of the citizens of the respective towns, to enter into a School Administrative District with Pownal.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to limit the number of times that Pownal may make application to the State Board of Education, nor shall the authority heretofore granted to the State Board of Education under this Act

be limited to any specified number of times for the board to authorize Pownal to act on the formation of a School Administrative District.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 199

### AN ACT Continuing the Committee on Aging.

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

**Sec. 1. Committee on Aging; membership.** The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a Committee on Aging of 14 members, hereinafter called the committee, to consist of 2 members from the Legislature, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate. Twelve members shall be citizens of the State who have an interest in and knowledge of the problems of the aging population. In making appointments to the committee, the Governor shall give consideration to citizens who are currently providing leadership in senior citizen programs on the state and local level and give consideration also to the diverse problems of the aging by appointing people from a number of fields such as medicine, nursing, law, employment, social welfare, mental health, education, housing and business. Individuals shall be from private and public agencies and voluntary organizations. The Governor shall designate the chairman. The various state departments shall assist the committee in the furtherance of its duties.

**Sec. 2. Duties and activities.** The committee shall act in an advisory and consultive capacity and may promote, assist and coordinate activities designed to meet the problems of the aging on the state and community levels, including information on effective programs elsewhere in the State or nation.

**Sec. 3. Staff.** The committee is authorized to employ, under the Personnel Law, such staff as is necessary to carry out its objectives.

**Sec. 4. Subcommittees.** The committee is authorized to appoint subcommittees.

**Sec. 5. Consultants and research projects.** The committee is authorized to employ consultants and contract for such research projects as it deems necessary.

**Sec. 6. Maine Three-Quarter Century Club.** The committee shall be responsible for sponsoring the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club's annual meeting, as requested by the Governor.

**Sec. 7. Conference.** During the biennium, the committee shall hold a State Governor's Conference on Aging, or hold regional conferences.

**Sec. 8. Report.** The committee shall make a report to the Governor and the 103rd Legislature concerning the work and interests of the committee for the preceding biennium.