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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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gusta State Hospital and the Chairman of the State Probation and Parole Board, warden, and the superintendent of the institutions involved, the transfer of ~~certain~~ any prison first offenders under age 36 from the State Prison to the Reformatory for Men when in his opinion such transfer is consistent with the best interest of the prisoner and the welfare of the public. Said recommendation for transfer to become effective must have the unanimous approval of the Board of Transfer and in such event shall take place forthwith. The prisoner so transferred shall serve the sentence imposed upon him by the court within the confines of the Reformatory for Men, and shall receive during said sentence the same deductions for good time as would have been received at the State Prison, and shall be subject to the same parole and release procedures as effective at the State Prison. ~~This paragraph shall not apply to any person convicted of an offense the only punishment for which prescribed by law is imprisonment for life, nor to any person convicted of an offense under Title 17, sections 1951, 3151, 3152 or 3153.~~ If the transferred prisoner is not compatible to the reformatory program, the Board of Transfer may return him to the prison to complete his sentence.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 134

AN ACT Authorizing the Taking of Bail in the District Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 160, amended. Section 160 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 356 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, as follows:

In the District Court in any case where the judge has determined bail, the clerk of the District Court may, subject to approval by the court, prepare the bond and take the acknowledgment of the defendant and sureties, if any, on said bond.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Election of Town Officials.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2067, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2067, as follows:

§ 2067. Alternative nomination procedure

When any town accepts this section at a meeting held at least 30 days before the annual meeting, the following provisions apply to the nomination of all town officials required by section 2055 to be elected by ballot.

1. Nomination papers; certificate of political caucus. The nomination for any office shall be by nomination papers or certificate of political caucus signed in accordance with section 206I, subsection 3.

2. Attestation and posting. The names of candidates nominated and the office for which they are nominated shall be attested by the clerk and posted at least 7 days prior to town meeting.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Cooperative Agreements to Enforce Highway Transportation Laws.

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

Whereas, Public Law 89-170, Section 205(f) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 305(f)) has been amended to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make cooperative agreements with the various states to enforce the economic and safety laws and regulations of the various states and the United States concerning highway transportation; and

Whereas, said federal law was implemented to encourage the prompt execution of such cooperative agreements; and

Whereas, the public peace, health and safety would be implemented and the public convenience and necessity enhanced by allowing the State of Maine through the Public Utilities Commission to enter into such cooperative agreements at the earliest possible time; 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. 35, § 1558, amended. Section 1558 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 3rd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

The commission shall have the power and authority to enter into and make cooperative agreements with the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce the economic and safety laws and regulations of the United States and this State concerning highway transportation.

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

Effective March 31, 1967