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bear the expense of his support and commitment, and he may be discharged from imprisonment by the payment of the execution and all costs and expenses of his commitment and support, and he shall not be entitled to relief therefrom under Title 14, chapters 503 and 505. He may petition the court issuing the execution for relief, whereupon a judge of such court, after due notice to the department or person to whom support is payable, and hearing thereon, may order his discharge from imprisonment on such terms and conditions as justice may require.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3793, amended. The last sentence of section 3793 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Upon petition by the department, by the parent or parents or guardian of any such child, or by the suitable person to whom such child may have been committed, to the court making the commitment said court, after notice of not less than 10 days to the parents or guardian of such child, to the department or to the suitable person to whom such child may have been committed, shall examine into the conditions and welfare of the said child and, after hearing, may at any time make such further order in relation to his care, custody, support and education as justice may demand, and may discharge any child from custody or restore its custody to its parents, or either of them, if satisfied that the objects of commitment have been accomplished; provided, no child whose parents have been divested of all legal rights to said child under section 3792 or any other provision of this chapter may be legally adopted prior to one year from the date of the order or decree so divesting said parents.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 160

AN ACT Relating to Detention of Juveniles.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 2608, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2608 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In exercising its discretion, the court may order that the juvenile be detained, pending disposition of the case, in any place deemed by the court to be suitable, including a jail but ~~excepting the Boys Training Center~~ and juvenile institutions.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 161

AN ACT Relating to Forging or Obtaining Absentee Ballots or Applications Therefor under Election Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1253, sub-§ 2, amended. The last sentence of subsection 2 of section 1253 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 451 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The clerk shall write in ink ~~or by typewriter~~ the name of the person for whom the absentee ballot is intended in the upper left hand section of all return envelopes.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1580, sub-§ 8, additional. Section 1580 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 8, to read as follows:

8. Forging or altering absentee ballots or applications therefor. A person who forges or alters the name of a voter on an absentee ballot or the application therefor.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 162

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Advisory Organizations.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 5102, sub-§ 8, amended. Subsection 8 of section 5102 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, 2 new sentences, as follows:

The Legislature recognizes the Maine Municipal Association as such a nonprofit advisory organization and declares it to be an instrumentality of its member cities, towns and quasi-municipal corporations with its assets upon its dissolution to be delivered to the Secretary of State to be held in custody for the municipalities of the State. Such municipal advisory organization may receive federal grants or contributions for its activities with respect to the solution of local problems.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 163

AN ACT Relating to Acknowledgement of Absentee Ballot by Voter Outside of State.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1254, sub-§ 1, amended. The last sentence of subsection 1 of section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

When he is outside the State, the voter must mark his ballot before a notary public having a seal or before any diplomatic or consular official of the United States or before the master of a United States registered vessel of 1,000 tons or more.

Effective October 7, 1967