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missioner shall give notice of the time and place, 7 days before said day of election, by posting notices thereof in some conspicuous place on the reservations at Pleasant Point and Peter Dana Point. Said commissioner shall receive, sort and count the votes given in said election, in the presence of members of the tribe, and those elected shall be given certificates therefor. All persons so elected shall hold office for 2 years commencing on the first day of October on the even-numbered years beginning October 1, 1968, or until their successors are elected. Whenever any vacancy occurs the commissioner shall call a meeting of the tribe to fill such vacancy. Vacancies shall be filled through appointment by the respective tribal governor with the advice and consent of the respective tribal council.

Effective October 7, 1967

#### Chapter 168

#### AN ACT Relating to Trial Terms of Superior Court in Penobscot County.

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

**R. S., T. 4, § 110, sub-§ 10, amended.** Subsection 10 of section 110 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

10. Penobscot: At Bangor on the first Tuesdays of January, April, June March, May, September and November and the criminal business of said county shall be transacted at the terms held on the first Tuesdays of January, April, June March, May and September, together with civil business. All recognizances from the District Court in which parties are held to await the action of the grand jury, made returnable to said June May term, shall, when no grand jury is in attendance, be continued to and have day in the next term of the court held in said county. The grand jury shall attend only at the January, April March and September terms, unless specially summoned by order of a justice of said court.

Effective October 7, 1967

#### Chapter 169

#### AN ACT Relating to Suspensions of Motor Vehicle Operator's License Pending Appeal in Operating Under the Influence Cases.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 1312, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 1312 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If any person convicted of any violation of this section shall appeal from the judgement and sentence of the trial court, his license and right to operate a motor vehicle in this State shall be suspended during the time his appeal is pending in the appellate court, unless the trial court shall otherwise order, or unless the Secretary of State, after a hearing, shall restore the license or permit pend-

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ing decision on the appeal; provided that in all cases of first conviction under this section the license and right to operate a motor vehicle shall not be suspended during the time his appeal is pending in an appellate court. The license of any person, against whom probable cause is found and who is held under bail pending the action of the grand jury for the violation of this section, shall be suspended until the final disposition of the charge.

Effective October 7, 1967

#### Chapter 170

AN ACT Relating to Duties of State Geologist With the Maine Mining Bureau.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 2101, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 2101 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The State Geologist shall act as administrator and recorder to keep the records of the meetings and activities of the bureau and to maintain all prospecting, development and mining records and data as shall be necessary to the bureau and the mining industry.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 2105, amended. Section 2105 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the last sentence, a new sentence to read as follows:

The State Geologist, acting as administrator and consultant to the bureau, shall be paid from this dedicated, nonlapsing fund such an annual sum for his work on these duties as the bureau, with the approval of the Governor and Council, may designate.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1967.

Effective October 7, 1967

#### Chapter 171

#### AN ACT Relating to the Reserve Fund for Uninsured Losses on State Property.

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 1720, amended.** Section 1720 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 514 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1720. Fund limitations.

The fund shall not exceed 15 times the then current deductible amount on public buildings and contents and shall be limited to a total amount of \$250,000.