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Chapter 279

AN ACT Relating to Furnishing of Service by Public Utilities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 35, § 2301, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2301 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

No corporation for either or any of such purposes, whether organized or authorized to do business under this section or by special Act of the Legislature, or any person or association, shall have authority, without the consent of the Public Utilities Commission, to furnish its service in to any city or town, in or to which another corporation, person or association is furnishing or is authorized to furnish a similar service.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 35, § 2301, amended. Section 2301 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 348 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, to read as follows:

The 2nd sentence of the first paragraph shall not operate to divest any corporation, person or association of authority to furnish service in any city or town in which such corporation, person or association is furnishing services on the effective date of this Act.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 280

AN ACT Relating to Membership of State Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 51, amended. The first 2 sentences of Section 51 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 190 of the public laws of 1965, are further amended to read as follows:

The State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, as heretofore established, shall serve as an agency of the State and shall perform the functions conferred upon it in this chapter. It shall consist of the following ~~7~~ **11** members: The Dean of the College of Agriculture, the State Commissioner of Agriculture ~~and~~, the State Forest Commissioner, **State Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and State Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries**, who shall serve ex officii; and 4 soil conservation district supervisors, one of which shall represent each of the following 4 areas: Area 1, composed of the soil conservation districts of St. John Valley, Central Aroostook, Southern Aroostook and Washington County; Area 2, composed of the districts of Piscataquis County, Somerset County, Franklin County and Kennebec County; Area 3, composed of the districts of Oxford County, Androscoggin Valley, Cumberland County and York County; Area 4, composed of Penobscot County, Waldo County, Knox-Lincoln

and Hancock County, and 2 soil conservation representatives to be appointed by the 4 district supervisors.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 281

AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Blood Service Programs.

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

R. S., T. 30 § 5105, sub-§ 3-A, additional. Section 5105 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 3-A, to read as follows.

3-A. Blood service. Supporting a blood service program.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 282

AN ACT Relating to Payments of Accounts and Claims Against a County or Municipality.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 704, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 704, as follows:

§ 704. Payments out of treasury

The treasurer of any county shall not pay out any funds for an account or claim against the county unless such account or claim is itemized, and such account or claim is declared to be a public record. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 5054, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 5054, as follows:

§ 5054. Payment out of treasury

The treasurer of any municipality shall not pay out any funds for an account or claim against the municipality unless such account or claim is itemized, and such account or claim is declared to be a public record. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

Effective October 7, 1967