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consideration at least 10 days before it is submitted to the legislative body. In towns where the legislative body is the town meeting, such legislative body may at a regular or special meeting thereof vote on the following question: "Shall the municipal officers be authorized to enact and amend a zoning ordinance?" If the question is voted on favorably, said municipal officers may enact and amend from time to time a zoning ordinance.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 350

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Handling Insurance Papers by Those Who Loan on Property.

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

R. S., T. 24, § 2915-A, additional. Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2915-A, to read as follows:

§ 2015-A. Loans on property, fees prohibited

It is unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation, who makes a loan on real or personal property and in connection with such a transaction, to make any separate charge to or to require any fee from or to require the payment of any money for handling insurance papers for an insurance company, insurance agency, borrower, mortgagor or purchaser, other than the insurance premium on insurance written as additional security for the loan. This prohibition includes any separate charge or fee or payment of any money for the substitution by a borrower or a mortgagor or a purchaser of one insurance policy on the property for an existing policy on the property when the existing or substituted policy is provided through an insurance company or insurance agent or broker licensed to do business in the State. This section shall not prohibit fees paid to a lender for handling or processing credit accident and health or credit life insurance not exceeding 10% of premiums. Nothing in this section prevents the payment of the interest which may be charged on premium loans or premium advancements in accordance with the security agreement, nor dividends to group policyholders.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 351

AN ACT Relating to Review of Projects Under Housing Authority Law.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 4651, sub-§ 10, additional. Section 4651 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 10, to read as follows:

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10. Coordination with governing body. The commissioners shall establish procedures by which the governing body may review proposed projects and plans for financing same.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 352

AN ACT Relating to Transportation and Possession of Liquor by Minors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 303, amended. Section 303 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following:

If a minor is charged with illegal possession under this section he may not be charged with illegal transportation. No minor shall be charged with more than one offense under this section in any given instance wherein the same set of facts is involved.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 1001, amended. Section roor of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

If a minor is charged with illegal transportation under this section he may not be charged with illegal possession.

No person under the age of 21 years shall be convicted of any offense under this section if intoxicating liquors are found outside the passenger or driver's section of a motor vehicle under his control unless said person has actual knowledge of the presence of said liquors. The trunk or locked glove compartment of any vehicle shall not be construed under this section to be within the passenger or driver's section thereof.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 353

AN ACT Relating to County Funds for Buildings for Education Programs for Retarded Children.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 3162, amended. Section 3162 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 415 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by repealing the last sentence as follows:

This section shall apply to Oxford County and Penebscot County only.