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Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Railroad Located Right-of-Way.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 561, amended. Section 561 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 561. Railroad buildings

The buildings of every railroad corporation or association, whether within or without the located right-of-way, ~~and~~ its lands and fixtures outside of its located right-of-way, ~~and so much of its located right-of-way over which all railroad service has been abandoned,~~ are subject to taxation in the places in which the same are situated, as other property is taxed therein, and shall be regarded as nonresident land.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Membership and Expenses of Maine Recreation Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 5051, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 5051 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 495 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The authority shall consist of 9 members, including the Commissioner of Economic Development, the ~~Chairman of the Governor's Advisory Council on Outdoor Recreation~~ Director of Parks and Recreation and 7 members at large appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council for a period of 4 years, provided that, of the members first appointed, 2 shall be appointed for a term of one year, 2 for a term of 2 years, 2 for a term of 3 years and one for a term of 4 years.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 5054, amended. Section 5054 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 495 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5054. Expenses

The authority may in its discretion expend out of the fund such moneys as may be necessary for any expenses of the authority, including administrative, legal, actuarial and other services. All such expenses incurred by the authority shall be paid by the authority and when pertaining thereto ~~shall~~ may be charged to the fund or to the appropriate recreational project or projects. Upon the issuance of mortgage insurance for any such project or projects, any expenses by the authority charged, thereto ~~shall~~ may be reimbursed to the authority by the mortgagee from the proceeds of the mortgage. The authority

may, in its discretion, require payments to it, in advance, in anticipation of expenses, investigation and development, to be incurred in connection with a proposed project. All proceeds received by the authority from the disposal by sale or in some other manner of property it may have acquired in accordance with section 6006 shall be credited to the fund.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 7

AN ACT Relating to United States Property and Fiscal Officer Under Military Law.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 713 repealed and replaced. Section 713 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 713. Property and fiscal officer

The Governor shall designate, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force, a qualified commissioned officer of the National Guard of the State to be the United States property and fiscal officer.

The status of the property and fiscal officer will be that of a reserve commissioned officer of the Army or Air Force, as appropriate, on extended active duty and detailed with the National Guard Bureau for administrative purposes.

The property and fiscal officer shall give a bond to the United States, the amount thereof to be determined by the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the safekeeping and proper disposition of federal property and funds entrusted to his care.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 8

AN ACT Relating to Tenure of Office of Assistant Director of Legislative Research and Method of Appointment of Assistant Finance Officer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 164, sub-§ 12, amended. Subsection 12 of section 164 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

12. **Assistants.** The director shall appoint, with the approval of the Legislative Research Committee, an assistant director for a term of 6 years from the date of his appointment, and such technical assistants, and shall appoint,