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itemized list of receipts and disbursements indicating to whom and for what purpose each amount was paid and including amounts for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures.

A. Each county shall print in its annual report the itemized list of receipts and disbursements.

3. Statement of assets, liabilities, reserves and surplus. It shall contain a detailed statement of the assets, liabilities, reserves and surplus of the county.

4. Postaudit report. It shall contain the statement that the complete postaudit report for the latest fiscal year is on file at the county commissioners' office and the following excerpts from that report:

A. Auditor's comments and suggestions for improving the financial administration;

B. Comparative balance sheet;

C. Statement of departmental operations;

D. Analysis of surplus;

E. Statement of public debt.

5. Copies for distribution. Copies of the report shall be deposited in the county commissioners' office, or a convenient place of business for distribution to the public and shall be distributed to each municipality in the county.

6. Copies open for inspection. Copies of the report and all county records shall be kept in the county commissioners' office and shall be open to the inspection of the public during usual business hours.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 279

AN ACT Relating to Mental Examination of Persons Accused of Crime.

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

R. S., T. 15, § 101, amended. The first paragraph of section 101 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

When a finding of probable cause has been made or an indictment has been returned against a person or a person has taken an appeal to the

Superior Court, a Justice of the Superior Court, if requested by the attorney for the respondent, or, provided that the respondent consents in all cases, if requested by the prosecuting attorney, or by the court on its own motion, may order the respondent examined to determine his mental condition with reference to the issues of criminal responsibility and competence to stand trial. The examination may be conducted at the Augusta State Hospital, Bangor State Hospital, Pineland Hospital and Training Center or at a mental health clinic of, or recommended by, the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, and when conducted at any such facility shall be the responsibility of a psychiatrist, who may join with him in such examination other psychiatrists or clinical psychologists, as in his opinion are required. The examination may be conducted by a psychiatrist independent from any such facility, employed for such purpose by the court. The court in selecting the examination site shall consider proximity to the court, availability of an examiner or examiners, and the necessity for security precautions. No person shall be presented for examination under this paragraph without arrangements therefor, with the head of the institution or clinic or with the individual examiner being first made by the court, clerk of courts or sheriff. The opinion of the examiner or examiners relative to the mental condition of the respondent shall be reported forthwith to the court following examination.

Director's note: Amended by 1969 Public Laws, chapter 504, section 24-C.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 280

AN ACT Relating to Parole Eligibility Hearing in Life Imprisonment and Other Long Term Cases.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 1672, sub-§§ 3 - 4, amended. Subsections 3 and 4 of section 1672 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

3. **Expiration of 15-year term in life imprisonment cases.** Prior to the expiration of a ~~30-year~~ 15-year term of imprisonment, less deduction for good behavior, when the prisoner has been convicted of an offense punishable only by life imprisonment, provided the prisoner has never been convicted of another offense punishable only by life imprisonment;

4. **Expiration of 15-year term in other cases.** Prior to the expiration of a ~~30-year~~ 15-year term of imprisonment, less deduction for good behavior, when, following conviction, the prisoner has been sentenced to a minimum term of ~~30~~ 15 years or more.

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