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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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- (15) Homicide or assault committed by means of motor vehicle;
- (16) Failure to report an accident;
- (17) Passing on hills and curves.

The court shall establish schedules, within the limits prescribed by law, of the amount of fines to be imposed for such offenses. The order of the court establishing the schedules shall be prominently posted in the place where the fines are paid. Fines and costs shall be paid to, received by and accounted for by the violations clerk in accordance with these provisions.

C. Plea and payment of fines and costs. Any person charged with any traffic offense within the authority of the violations clerk may file an appearance in person or by mail before the violations clerk and enter a plea of guilty and waiver of trial and pay the fine established for the offense charged, and costs. Any person so pleading guilty shall be informed of his rights including his right to stand trial, that his signature to a plea of guilty will have the same effect as a judgment of the court and that the record of conviction will be sent to the Secretary of State.

D. Procedure after one or more convictions. Any person who has been found guilty of or who has signed a plea of guilty to one or more previous traffic offenses subject to this section shall not be permitted to appear before the violations clerk unless the court shall, by order, permit such appearance. Each waiver of hearing filed under this section shall recite on the oath or affirmation of the offender whether or not he has been previously found guilty or has previously signed a plea of guilty to one or more traffic offenses. Any person swearing falsely to such statement shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of up to \$50.

E. Chief Judge to authorize procedures. The Chief Judge may authorize such forms and procedures as he deems appropriate to carry out the provisions of this section.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 300

AN ACT Revising the State Purchasing Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1812, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1812 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The trustees of the University of Maine ~~the State Board of Education and the directors of the Maine Port Authority~~ may authorize the Department of Finance and Administration to act for them in any purchases.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1814, amended. The first paragraph of section 1814 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A Standardization Committee as heretofore established shall consist of the Governor or his representative the State Purchasing Agent, ~~2~~ 3 public members and such department or agency heads or their representatives as may be designated by the Governor. The ~~2~~ 3 public members and the department or agency heads or their representatives shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The ~~2~~ 3 public members shall be representative of the industry and commerce ~~of Maine~~ and political subdivisions of Maine.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1814, amended. The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1814 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The ~~2~~ 3 public members shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and in addition thereto, they shall each receive \$25 per day for attendance at committee meetings.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5 § 1816, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 2 of section 1816 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A. The ~~purchase procurement of required~~ services, supplies, materials and equipment **required in an emergency** involves the expenditure of less than ~~\$50~~ \$100 and the interests of the State would best be served thereby;

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 5, § 1816, sub-§ 5, amended. The last sentence of subsection 5 of section 1816 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~No bid may be withdrawn during a period of 21 calendar days immediately following the opening thereof;~~

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 301

AN ACT Creating the Oil and Gas Conservation and Development Control Act.

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

R. S., T. 10, c. 401, sub-c. IV, additional. Chapter 401 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subchapter IV, to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER IV

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL ACT