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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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be reimbursed for the cost thereof on the highways or town ways designated as provided in section 1002, as follows :

A. If the state valuation exceeds \$750,000 reimbursements will be made to the extent of \$100 per mile in accordance with approved certification of costs.

B. If the state valuation is \$500,000 or less, such municipalities shall bear the first \$70 of cost per mile, and reimbursements shall be made to said municipalities in accordance with payrolls as submitted and approved; except that such reimbursement shall not exceed \$400 per mile.

C. If the state valuation is more than \$500,000 but does not exceed \$750,000, the municipalities shall bear the first \$70 of cost per mile, and reimbursements shall be made to said municipalities in accordance with payrolls as submitted and approved; except that such reimbursement shall not exceed \$300 per mile.

2. Payrolls. All payrolls for the season's snow removal work, on routes designated in section 1002, are to be received at the office of the commission monthly on or before the 15th day of each month, and a final payroll or certification of costs on or before May 1st, following the winter in which the work is done.

3. Accidents. The State or the town shall not be liable for accidents while the road surface is covered with snow or ice.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1970.

Effective July 1, 1970

Chapter 491

AN ACT to Establish a Police Training Facility.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, part 8, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new part 8, to read as follows:

PART 8

MAINE POLICE ACADEMY

CHAPTER 341

THE MAINE POLICE ACADEMY

§ 2801. The Maine Police Academy

There is created a police training facility to be known as "The Maine Police Academy" which shall be established at some convenient and suitable place in the Augusta area as the Board of Commissioners, hereinafter established, may determine.

§ 2802. Membership

The Maine Police Academy shall be under the direct control and supervision of a Board of Commissioners consisting of 7 members as follows: The Attorney General, the Chief of the Maine State Police, ex officio, and the following to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council: A county attorney, a sheriff and 3 other persons who shall be officers of municipal police departments.

The members of the board shall serve for a term of 3 years unless they are serving ex officio, in which event they shall serve until their term expires and their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Members of the board shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Any vacancy on the Board of Commissioners shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, but for the unexpired term.

§ 2803. Duties

The duties of the Board of Commissioners shall be to implement the establishment of "The Maine Police Academy" in order to provide a facility for the training and education of municipal police officers and other law enforcement officers; to supervise its operation and its training programs; the right to employ all personnel which may reasonably be required to carry out the purposes of this chapter; the right to lease, rent or acquire adequate facilities to house "The Maine Police Academy" and to conduct proper and adequate training programs; to provide and conduct training programs both at a basic level and at an advanced training level for such periods of time during each calendar year as the Board of Commissioners may determine, but it shall conduct at least 3 basic and 3 advanced training courses during each calendar year; to accept such federal funds or grants as may be available to carry out or implement its purposes; to establish reasonable fees for attendance to defray part of the cost; and to make its training program available to all law enforcement agencies for personnel.

The Board of Commissioners may appoint and employ an individual, subject to the terms of the Personnel Law, to act as director or administrator of the academy to plan, direct and supervise the day-to-day operation of the police training facility and he shall be charged with the responsibilities of carrying out the policy and procedures as established by the Board of Commissioners for the purposes of this chapter.

The Board of Commissioners shall employ, subject to the terms of the Personnel Law, full-time personnel who are trained as experienced law enforcement officers. They shall be classified in rank or position to comparable positions within the Maine State Police.

§ 2804. Meetings

The Board of Commissioners shall meet at such time or times as may be reasonably necessary to carry out their duties, but it shall meet at least once in each calendar quarter at such place and time as the board shall determine and it shall meet at the call of the chairman. The board shall organize annually by electing a chairman, vice-chairman and a secretary from among its members.

Sec. 2. First board. The first Board of Commissioners under this Act shall be appointed within 60 days from the effective date of this Act. The Attorney General for the State of Maine shall be chairman of the first board and the board shall further organize by electing the vice-chairman and a secretary.

Effective October 1, 1969.

Chapter 492

AN ACT Increasing State Aid for Construction of Highways.

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

R. S., T. 23, § 1103, amended. The last sentence of section 1103 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If any town shall expend a portion or all of its state aid joint fund as provided by sections 1101, 1102, 1103 and 1104 for reconstruction of improved state or state aid highways, the commission shall increase its apportionment of state aid by ~~20%~~ 40% of the state aid joint fund so expended.

Effective October 1, 1969.

Chapter 493

AN ACT Relating to Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 1482, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 1482 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: