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Chapter 504

AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, many Acts enacted by the Legislature have created inconsistencies and technical errors; and

Whereas, such inconsistencies and errors have created uncertainties and confusions in interpreting legislative intent; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that such uncertainties be resolved so that injustices to the people of Maine may be avoided; and

Whereas, one of the inconsistencies relates to the raising of revenue for the State to meet its obligations and expenses incidental to the operation of departments and institutions and such obligations and expenses will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1969; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., T. 2, § 6, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 6 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 542 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:
- 7. The salaries of the following state officials and employees to no more than \$12,000:

Commissioner of Indian Affairs;

Deputy Adjutant General;

Executive Director of the State Board of Nursing;

Executive Director of the Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded;

Executive Secretary Director of the Highway Safety Committee:

Manager of the Maine State Ferry Service;

Chief Inspector of Boilers and Deputy Inspector of Elevators;

Supervising Elevator Inspector and Deputy Boiler Inspector;

Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 7, amended. The last sentence of subsection 7 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:
- He (Director of Legislative Research) shall receive a salary of \$14,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses;
- Sec. 3. R. S., T. 3, § 163, sub-§ 15, amended. The 4th sentence of sub-section 15 of section 163 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:
- He (Legislative Finance Officer) shall receive a salary of \$13,000 per year and any necessary traveling expenses which shall be paid from the legislative appropriation.
- Sec. 3-A. R. S., T. 4, § 562, amended. The last paragraph of section 562 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967 and by chapter 56 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Whenever a clerk is absent or temporarily unable to perform his duties as clerk, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint a clerk pro tempore who shall be sworn and give such bond as said Chief Justice directs. Whenever the office of clerk shall be vacant by reason of death, resignation, removal from the county or any other reason, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint a clerk pro tempore who shall be sworn and give such bond as the Chief Justice directs and who shall serve until an appointment is made by the Chief Justice under section 551 and said appointee has qualified.

- Sec. 3-B. Effective date. Section 3-A of this Act shall become effective 91 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.
- Sec. 3-C. R. S., T. 5, § 9, repealed. Section 9 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.
- Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 81, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 81 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of \$13,125. He and his deputy shall receive such actual traveling expenses incident to the administration of his department as shall be necessary.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 5, § 121, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Treasurer of State shall receive an annual salary of \$10,500. He shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite in addition to his salary.

Sec. 5.-A. R. S., T. 5, § 128, repealed. Section 128 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 5-B. R. S., T. 5, § 129, amended. Section 129 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 129. Inventory

When such commissioner is appointed the deputy treasurer of state assumes the office of Treasurer of State under section 121, the State Auditor shall, as soon as practicable, after notice to the sureties of the late Treasurer of State or of the Treasurer of State to be superseded, take a true account and inventory of all moneys, notes, books of account and other property belonging to the State which were in the hands of such Treasurer of State or of any of his agents, and deliver it to such commissioner the new Treasurer of State, he giving a receipt therefor, which shall be lodged in the office of the State Auditor.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 5, § 191, amended. The 6th sentence of section 191 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Attorney General shall have an office in the State Capitol and shall receive an annual salary of \$13,000 in full for all services and in lieu of all fees.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 5, § 241, amended. The last sentence of section 241 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed as follows:

He (State Auditor) shall receive an annual salary of \$12,600

- Sec. 8. R. S., T. 5, § 243, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 243 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 494 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:
- 5. Postaudit. To perform a postaudit of all accounts and other financial records of the state colleges the Maine Port Authority and the Maine Forestry District;
- Sec. 9. R. S., T. 5, § 281, amended. The last paragraph of section 281 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 490 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:
- He (Commissioner of Finance and Administration) shall receive a salary of \$20,436 per year.
- Sec. 10. R. S., T. 5, § 282, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 282 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed as follows:

The salaries of the bureau chiefs shall be fixed by the commissioner, with the approval of the Covernor, except that the salary of the State Tax Assessor shall be \$17,420 per year

Sec. 11. R. S., T. 5, § 711, sub-§ 8, amended. Subsection 8 of section 711 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

- 8. University of Maine, etc. Officers and employees of the University of Maine of the several state colleges and of the unorganized territory school system and the teachers and principals of the school systems in state vocational schools and state institutions.
- Sec. 11-A. R. S., T. 5, § 1001, sub-§ 10, amended. The first sentence of subsection 10 of section 1001 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:
- "Employee" shall mean any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee in a department, including teachers in the state colleges and, for the purposes of this chapter, teachers in the public schools, but shall not include any Justice of the Superior Court or Supreme Judicial Court who is now or may be later entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, section 5, and Title 4, section 103, nor shall it include any Judge of the District Court who is now or may be later entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, chapter 5, nor shall it include any member of the State Police who is now entitled to retirement benefits under Title 25, chaper 195.
- Sec. 12. R. S., T. 5, § 2301, sub-§ 1, amended. The last line of sub-section I of section 2301 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission.

- Sec. 13. R. S., T. 5, § 2401, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 2401 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:
- 3. Compensation of Hearing Commissioner. The Hearing Commissioner shall receive an annual compensation of \$10,000 and shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses in the performance of his duties. He may employ necessary clerical assistance.
- Sec. 14. R. S., T. 6, § 81, amended. The last sentence of section 81 of Title 6 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 490 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

The director (Aeronauties Commission) shall receive a salary of \$13,728 per year

Sec. 15. R. S., T. 7, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed as follows:

He (Commissioner of Agriculture) shall receive an annual salary of \$12,600

Sec. 16. R. S., T. 9, § 1, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 1 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

He (Bank Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of \$16,588 and his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

Sec. 17. R. S., T. 9, § 3207, amended. The last sentence of section 3207 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 250 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any such corporation to begin the transaction of business until such a certificate has been granted and if the purpose of a corporation is to engage in the business of making loans of \$2,500 \$2,000 or less, such corporation must obtain a license as provided in chapter 283.

Sec. 18. R. S., T. 10, § 401, amended. The last paragraph of section 401 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 490 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

He (Commissioner of Economic Development) shall receive a salary of \$18,928 per year

Sec. 19. R. S., T. 10, § 2101, amended. The first sentence of section 2101 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The Maine Mining Bureau, as heretofore established, shall consist of 7 members, one each from the State Departments of Agriculture, Forestry, State, Economic Development and Inland Fisheries and Game and the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission, each of whom shall be appointed by the head of his respective department, plus the State Geologist.

Sec. 20. R. S., T. 12, § 501, amended. The last sentence of section 501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 15 of chapter 476 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

He (Forest Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of \$14,000

Sec. 21. R. S., T. 12, § 1951, amended. The last paragraph of section 1951 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The commissioner (Inland Fisheries and Game) shall receive an annual salary of \$13,125 and he shall receive all necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 21-A. R. S., T. 12, §§ 3002-3004, repealed and replaced. Sections 3002 to 3004 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapters 196 and 342, both of the public laws of 1969, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3002. No duty to keep premises safe or give warning

An owner, lessee or occupant of premises owes no duty to keep the premises safe for entry or use by others for hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking, sight-seeing, operation of snow traveling vehicles or recreational activities, or to give warning of any hazardous condition or use of or structure or activity on such premises to persons entering for such purposes, except as provided in section 3004.

§ 3003. Permission as affecting liability

An owner, lessee or occupant of premises who gives permission to another to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike, sight-see, operate a snow traveling vehicle or participate in recreational activities upon such premises does not thereby extend any assurance that the premises are safe for such purpose, or constitute the person to whom permission is granted an invitee to whom a duty of care is owed, or assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to person or property caused by any act of persons to whom the permission is granted, except as provided in section 3004.

§ 3004. Liability

This chapter does not limit the liability which would otherwise exist for willful or malicious failure to guard, or to warn against, a dangerous condition, use, structure or activity; or for injury suffered in any case where permission to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike, sight-see, operate a snow traveling vehicle or participate in recreational activities was granted for a consideration other than the consideration, if any, paid to said landowner by the State; or for injury caused by acts of persons to whom permission to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike, sight-see, operate a snow traveling vehicle or participate in recreational activities was granted, to other persons as to whom the person granting permission, or the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises, owed a duty to keep the premises safe or to warn of danger.

- Sec. 21-B. Effective date. Section 21-A of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
- Sec. 22. R. S., T. 12, § 3501, sub-§ 4, repealed. Subsection 4 of section 3501 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 490 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:
- 4. Salary. The commissioner (Sea and Shore Fisheries) shall receive a salary of \$14,196 per year
- Sec. 23. R. S., T. 13, § 932, amended. The last sentence of section 932 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 267 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed, and the following paragraph enacted in place thereof:

Unless the instrument creating the trust prohibits, the corporation may treat 2 or more trust funds as a single fund solely for the purpose of investment.

Sec. 24. R. S., T. 14, § 4903, amended. Section 4903 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 4903. Certification of shares by corporate officers

The officer of the company having the care of the records or account of shares or interest of the stockholders shall, on exhibition to him of the execution, give the officer holding it a certificate of the number of shares held by the judgment debtor or of the amount of his interest under the penalty provided in section 4155.

Sec. 24-A. R. S., T. 17, § 3204, amended. The first paragraph of section

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3204 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 236 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

No person, firm or corporation shall, on the Lord's Day, Memorial Day, the #th last Monday of May, July 4th, Labor Day, the first Monday of September, Veterans Day, the 4th Monday of October, Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by the Governor, keep open a place of business to the public except for works of necessity, emergency or charity.

- Sec. 24-B. Effective date. Section 24-A of this Act shall become effective or days after the adjournment of the Legislature.
- Sec. 24-C. R. S., T. 15, § 101, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 101 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 279 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

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 or of a licensed psychologist, who may join with him in such examination other psychiatrists or clinical psychologist, as in his opinion are required.

- Sec. 24-D. Effective date. Section 24-C of this Act shall become effective or days after adjournment of the Legislature.
- Sec. 24-E. R. S., T. 15, § 104, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 104 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 376 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A person committed under section 103, or his spouse or any next of kin, may petition the court in the county in which the person is hospitalized for a hearing under this section.

- Sec. 24-F. Effective date. Section 24-E of this Act shall become effective or days after adjournment of the Legislature.
- Sec. 24-G. R. S., T. 17, § 1301-A, amended. Section 1301-A of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 371 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by inserting after the first paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

The inspectors and agents of licensing authorities issuing licenses under this section shall have the authority to investigate and prosecute complaints against its licensees for violation of this section, and to institute proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commissioner who shall be empowered to proceed under Title 5, chapters 301 to 307, and not under Title 28, section 401.

Sec. 24-H. Effective date. Section 24-G of this Act shall take effect 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Sec. 24-I. R. S., T. 15, § 708, additional. Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 708, to read as follows:

§ 708. Preparation of complaints

The clerk shall, in the absence or unavailability of a complaint justice, county attorney or assistant county attorney, prepare and draft complaints upon the request of any law enforcement officer.

Sec. 25. R. S., T. 17, § 3851, amended. Section 3851 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 43 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3851. Lands appurtenant to state institutions

Whoever willfully trespasses upon lands which belong to the State and are appurtenant to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, Men's Correctional Center, Women's Correctional Center, Stevens School, Boys Training Center or the Maine State Prison, or whoever shall unlawfully interfere with the inmates of any of said institutions, or, whoever willfully trespasses upon land or buildings of the University of Maine, and of any of the 5 state colleges, namely, Farmington State College, Gorham State College, Washington State College, Fort Kent State College and Arosstook State College after notice from an officer of any of said institutions or the University of Maine or the state colleges to leave said lands or buildings, remains thereon, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.

Sec. 26. R. S., T. 20, § 102, sub-§ 13, repealed. Subsection 13 of section 102 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed as follows:

13. State colleges. To supervise the state colleges;

Sec. 27. R. S., T. 20, § 2201, repealed. Section 2201 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

§ 2201. Presidents of colleges; tenure

Presidents of colleges are removable at the pleasure of the trustees and overseers whose concurrence is necessary for their election

Sec. 28. R. S., T. 20, § 2218, amended. The first paragraph of section 2218 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

There shall be created a State Scholarship Board, hereinafter in this chapter called the "board," consisting of the Commissioner of Education, the President Chancellor of the University of Maine, the Chairman of the State Board of Education, one member to be appointed by the Governor from among the presidents several heads of the several state colleges campuses of the University of Maine, the President of the Maine Teachers Association and the Chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education.

- Sec. 29. R. S., T. 20, §§ 2301 2306, repealed. Sections 2301 to 2306 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed.
- Sec. 30. R. S., T. 20, § 2402, repealed. Section 2402 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.
- Sec. 31. R. S., T. 20, § 2803, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 2803 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:
- r. Chancellor of University of Maine. The President Chancellor of the University of Maine, ex officio, in office at the time being;
- Sec. 32. R. S., T. 20, § 3119, repealed. Section 3119 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 31 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.
- Sec. 33. R. S., T. 20, § 3213, amended. Section 3213 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 32 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 3213. Free tuition

All children qualifying as war orphans under this chapter shall be admitted to state supported post-secondary vocational schools state colleges or institutions of collegiate grade free of tuition.

Sec. 34. R. S., T. 20, § 3722, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3722 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1965 and by section 3 of Section C of chapter 191 of the private and special laws of 1967 and by section 14 of chapter 540 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The average of the 2 preceding years' adjusted resident average daily membership of the pupils attending school in the unit shall be multiplied by the applicable dollar allowance in Table I below. To this amount shall be added 90% of the average expenditure for tuition and transportation made by the unit for the 2 preceding years plus the unit's average expenditure for board during the same 2-year period. The total of these items will be the total foundation program. From this total foundation program shall be subtracted the average of the 2 preceding years' school maintenance incidental receipts, not including tuition receipts, except that income received from a ministerial and school fund shall not be subtracted. A portion of the receipts from Public Law 874, 81st Congress, as amended, and any penalties applied for illegal expenditures and uncertified teachers shall be deducted from the foundation program allocation in the same proportion as the unit's local effort toward the foundation program was to the total sum of the foundation program in the previous biennium. The board may adjust the effect of these deductions if evidence is submitted that undue hardship or unusual gain would occur in the subsidy of any unit. The net cost thus obtained represents the net foundation program allowance on which state subsidy shall be computed biennially in accordance with this section.

- Sec. 34-A. R. S., T. 21, § 1184, sub-§ 1-A, repealed. Subsection 1-A of section 1184 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 93 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1969.
- Sec. 35. R. S., T. 22, § 1, amended. The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 490 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

He (Commissioner of Health and Welfare) shall receive a salary of \$19,656 per year

- Sec. 36. R. S., T. 22, § 511, repealed. Section 511 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed by section 1 of chapter 534 and amended by section 57 of chapter 544, both of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.
- Sec. 36-A. R. S., T. 22, § 4459, amended. The last sentence of section 4459 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

Any person who refuses without lawful excuse to perform the employment directed by the town shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days for each offense, or by both

Sec. 37. R. S., T. 23, § 51, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 51 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

One member shall be appointed by the Governor as chairman (Highway Commissioner) who shall devote each full working day to his duties and whose salary shall be \$20,436 per year.

Sec. 38. R. S., T. 23, § 51, amended. The 5th sentence of section 51 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The other members of the commission shall receive \$5,000 per year and shall be appointed for a term of 3 years and any vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Sec. 39. R. S., T. 23, c. 13, sub-c. X, additional. Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter X, to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER X

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINE

§ 1111. Perambulation

The boundary line between the State of New Hampshire and the State of Maine, as established and marked in 1927, 1928 and 1929 under the public laws of 1927, chapter 21, shall be perambulated once in 7 years forever and the line marked and bounds renewed whenever necessary. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a surveyor from the State

Highway Department who shall, in conjunction with a duly authorized representative of the State of New Hampshire, perambulate the boundary line from Bryant's Rock at East Pond to the Canadian Line.

§ 1112. Notice

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall authorize the State Highway Commission to notify and make such arrangements with the proper authorities of the State of New Hampshire as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter.

§ 1113. Return

A return of the perambulation shall be made, describing the marks and monuments of such line and particularly describing any change of location or resetting of any monument as authorized in this subchapter, and such return shall be signed by the duly authorized representatives of both states and a copy filed with the Secretary of State.

§ 1114. Preservation of existing monuments

No person shall willfully or maliciously disturb or injure, or, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, remove, obliterate, deface or cover up any monument or mark designating this boundary line of the State. Any persons desirous of removing and replacing any such monument or mark may apply in writing to the State Highway Commission, who may grant permission therefor under its supervision, first making provision for preserving the exact location of the original boundary or mark, and giving notice to the State of New Hampshire of the time and place at which proposed action is to be taken. The monument shall be reset in the identical location from which it was removed, or at a convenient distance therefrom upon the boundary line. A full description of any change in such monument or mark, signed by the representatives of both states, shall be recorded with the Secretary of State.

§ 1115. Penalty

Any person violating section 1114 shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.

§ 1116. No expenses to be incurred until enactment of similar legislation by State of New Hampshire

No work shall be done or money expended under this subchapter until similar legislation has been enacted by the State of New Hampshire.

Sec. 40. R. S., T. 24, § 51, amended. The 5th sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 51 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 18 of chapter 476 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

He (Insurance Commissioner) shall receive an annual salary of \$14,000

Sec. 40-A. R. S., T. 24-A, §§ 2180, 2181, 2182, additional. Title 24-A

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of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding 3 new sections, to read as follows:

§ 2180. Unfair and coercive insurance requirements

No officer or employee of this State, or of any political subdivisions or quasi-municipal corporations, or of any public authority, and no person acting or purporting to act on behalf of such officer, employee or public agency or authority, except a public agency or authority created pursuant to agreement or compact with another state, shall, with respect to any public building or construction contract which is about to be or which has been competitively bid, require the bidder to make application to, or furnish financial data to, or to obtain or procure any surety bond or contract of insurance specified in connection with such contract, or specified by any law, ordinance or regulation, from a particular surety or insurance company, agent or broker. No such officer or employee, or person, firm or corporation acting or purporting to act on behalf of such office or employee, shall negotiate, make application for, obtain or procure any such surety bond or contract of insurance, except contracts of insurance for builder's risk or owner's protective liability, which can be obtain or procured by the bidder, contractor or subcontractor.

The same prohibition shall extend to and include any and all construction projects which are wholly or in part financed by federal, state or municipal funds.

This section shall not apply to any project under design or construction on January 3, 1970, by or on behalf of a public agency or authority if such agency or authority was then engaged in insurance activity with respect to such project that otherwise would be prohibited by this section.

§ 2181. Exceptions

This section shall not prevent the exercise by such officer or employee on behalf of the State or such public agency or public authority of the right to approve the form, sufficiency or manner of execution of the surety bonds or contracts of insurance furnished by the surety or insurance company selected by the bidder to underwrite said bonds or contracts of insurance.

§ 2182. Application

All provisions in any invitation for bids, or in any of the contract documents, in conflict with sections 2180 and 2181 are declared to be contrary to the public policy of this State.

Sec. 40-B. Effective date. Section 40-A of this Act shall become effective January 3, 1970.

Sec. 41. R. S., T. 25, § 712, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 712 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Adjutant General shall receive an annual salary of \$13,500. He shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite in addition to his salary.

Sec. 42. R. S., T. 26, § 41, amended. The 5th sentence of section 41 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The commissioner (Labor and Industry) shall receive an annual salary of \$\frac{\pi_T}{\pi_T},\text{ooo}\, and in addition \$\frac{\pi_T}{\pi_T},\text{ooo}\, and in addition \$\frac{\pi_T}{\pi_T},\text{ooo}\, a salary annually for his services as a member of the Industrial Accident Commission and his actual, necessary cash expenses while away from his office on official business of the Industrial Accident Commission.

Sec. 43. R. S., T. 26, § 664, amended. The last paragraph of section 664 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 466 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Employees who are under the age of 19 and are regulary regularly enrolled in an educational institution or are on vacation therefrom may be paid a rate of not less than 75% of the applicable minimum wage rate required for other employees in the same occupation.

- Sec. 44. R. S., T. 26, § 1081, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 1081 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 2. Salaries. The chairman and members of the commission (Employment Security) shall receive a fixed weekly salary and shall be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund.
- Sec. 44-A. R. S., T. 28, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 284 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays except as hereinafter provided, and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall, between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m., sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 p.m. and except that in restaurants, class A restaurants, class A taverns, hotels and clubs liquor may, except as provided, be sold to 1 a.m.

- Sec. 44-B. Effective date. Section 44-A of this Act shall become effective 92 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
- Sec. 44-C. R. S., T. 28, § 53, amended. The first sentence of section 53 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The salary of the chairman of the commission shall be \$11,000 per year and the salary of each of the other members, other than the chairman, shall be \$5,625 per year, and in addition each member shall be allowed his reasonable expense incurred in the performance of his duties.

Sec. 45. R. S., T. 29, § 1653, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 1653 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

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Such police officer may summons the owner or driver of such vehicle, or he may arrest the driver forthwith in which ease Title 15, section 802, shall apply.

Sec. 46. R. S., T. 30, § 2151, sub-§ 4, ¶ C, sub-¶ (5), div. (a), amended. The 2nd sentence of division (a) of subparagraph (5) of paragraph C of subsection 4 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

They may permit a variation variance from the terms of an ordinance where necessary to void avoid undue hardship, provided there is no substantial departure from the intent of the ordinance.

Sec. 47. R. S., T. 34, § 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of the 2rd paragraph of section 1 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 9 of chapter 490 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

He (Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections) shall receive a salary of \$17,316 per year

Sec. 48. R. S., T. 35, § 1, amended. The first and 2nd sentences of the last paragraph of section 1 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

The chairman (Public Utilities Commission) shall receive a salary of \$13,650 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of \$12,600 each per year. The salary of the clerk, the director of transportation and the general counsel Secretary shall be left to the discretion of the commission, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 49. R. S., T. 36, § 3025-A, amended. The last sentence of section 3025-A of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 198 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Such credit shall lapse at the end of the last quarter of the year following that in which the credit arose; provided that any credit to which any user is entitled as of September 30, 1965, on the basis of existing rulings of the State Tax Assessor, shall not lapse until December 31, 1966.

Sec. 50. R. S., T. 36, § 4366, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4366 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 3 of Section E of chapter 191 of the private and special laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

To licensed distributors he shall sell such cigarette stamps at a discount of $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ of their face value.

- Sec. 50-A. R. S., T. 38, § 237, sub-§§ 8-9, repealed. Subsections 8 and 9 of section 237 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 123 of the public laws of 1969 are repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1969.
- Sec. 50-B. Effective date. Section 50-A of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Sec. 50-C. R. S., T. 36, § 5102, sub-§ 11, amended. The last sentence of subsection 11 of section 5102 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of Section F of chapter 154 of the private and special laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any reference in this part to the laws of the United States shall mean the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, and amendments thereto and other provisions of the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, as of June 1, 1969.

Sec. 51. R. S., T. 38, § 532, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 532 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

One commissioner shall be the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Welfare and one the Chairman of the Maine Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission.

Sec. 52. R. S., T. 39, § 91, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 91 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed as follows:

The chairman (of the Industrial Accident Commission) shall receive a salary of \$12,075 per year, and the other commissioners a salary of \$10,500 cach per year

- Sec. 53. P. L., 1927, c. 21, repealed. Chapter 21 of the public laws of 1927 is repealed.
- Sec. 54. P. L., 1937, c. 179, repealed. Chapter 179 of the public laws of 1937 is repealed.
- Sec. 55. P. L., 1969, c. 177, § 63-A, additional. Chapter 177 of the public laws of 1969 is amended by adding a new section 63-A, to read as follows:
- Sec. 63-A. Effective date. Section 63 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.
- Sec. 56. P. L., 1969, c. 177, § 64, amended. Section 64 of chapter 177 of the public laws of 1969 is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 64. Effective date. This Act, except section 63, shall become effective January 2, 1970.
- Sec. 57. Application of sales tax to motor vehicle trade-ins. The State Tax Assessor shall waive the application of the sales tax to motor vehicle trade-ins for the month of June, 1969, by abating any taxes levied and shall issue rules and regulations to provide for any necessary credits and refunds.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 50-C of this Act shall become effective July 2, 1969 and all other sections of the Act shall become effective either as indicated or 90 days after adjournments of the Legislature.