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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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mitted therefor by section 1652; provided that no vehicle loaded as aforesaid shall be deemed in violation of the above said sections if, as to each axle, the weight imparted to any road surface is not greater than the combined total of 600 pounds per inch width tire, manufacturer's rating, of all tires attached to such axle and provided further that the maximum gross vehicle weight shall not exceed the limits and tolerances established in this Title.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 263

### AN ACT Relating to Political Designations on Nomination Petitions.

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

**R. S., T. 21, § 491, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 491 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. **Political designation restricted.** A person who seeks nomination by petition may not use as his political designation the name or combination thereof of a political party which is entitled to nominate candidates by primary election.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 264

### AN ACT Relating to Transcript in Hearings in Cases Where a Person is Acquitted of Murder by Reason of Mental Disease.

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

**R. S., T. 15, § 454, amended.** The first sentence of section 454 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whenever any person is convicted of murder, or acquitted of murder by reason of mental disease or defect, a copy of the indictment, plea, evidence and charge of the presiding justice, certified by the Official Court Reporter, shall be filed with the clerk of the court where such trial is held, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 265

### AN ACT to Correct Inconsistencies in the Town Election Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2061, sub-§ 3, ¶ C, amended.** The first sentence of paragraph C of subsection 3 of section 2061 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A certificate of political caucus nomination and a nomination paper which conforms with this section is valid unless a written objection to it is made to the selectmen on or before the ~~12th~~ 19th day next prior to the day of election.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2067, amended.** The first sentence of section 2067 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 135 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

When any town accepts this section at a meeting held at least ~~30~~ 60 days before the annual meeting, the following provisions apply to the nomination of all town officials required by section 2055 to be elected by ballot.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 266

### AN ACT to Permit Camp Counselors to Supervise Canoeing.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2054, amended.** The first sentence of section 2054 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 56 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Boys' and girls' summer camps located in Maine and duly licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare or located in another state and duly licensed in a similar manner if the laws of said other state so require, having trips other than on waters adjacent to the location of the main camp, shall ~~have a counselor as a party member~~ provide at least 2 counselors, at least 18 years of age, for 10 or less campers and one additional counselor, at least 18 years of age, for each additional 10 campers, ~~who is~~ and one counselor must be a holder of a camp trip leader's permit.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2054, amended.** The next to the last sentence of section 2054 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 56 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed as follows:

~~A counselor to hold said camp trip leader's permit must be 18 years of age~~

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 267

### AN ACT Relating to Night Hunting for Wild Animals.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1901, sub-§ 15, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 15 of section 1901 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 404 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: