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pality or the unorganized territory within the proposed sanitary district in the manner provided in section 1105.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 38, § 1102, repealed and replaced. Section 1102 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 9 of chapter 431 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1102. Approval and organization

When the residents of the municipality, or each municipality, where more than one is involved, or of the unorganized territory within the proposed sanitary district, have voted upon the formation of a proposed sanitary district and all of the other questions submitted therewith, the clerk of each of the municipalities, and, where the proposed district includes unorganized territory, the county clerk, shall make a return to the Environmental Improvement Commission in such form as the commission shall determine. If the commission finds from the returns that a majority of the residents within each of the municipalities involved, and, where the proposed district includes unorganized territory, that a majority of the residents of the unorganized territory within the proposed sanitary district, voting on each of the articles and questions submitted to them, have voted in the affirmative, and they have elected the necessary trustees and the names thereof to represent each municipality, or the residents of the unorganized territory within the proposed sanitary district, and that all other steps in the formation of the proposed sanitary district are in order and in conformity with law, the Environmental Improvement Commission shall make a finding to that effect and record the same upon its records. The Environmental Improvement Commission shall, immediately after making its findings, issue a certificate of organization in the name of the sanitary district in such form as the commission shall determine. The original certificate shall be delivered to the trustees on the day that they are directed to organize and a copy of said certificate duly attested by the Chairman of the Environmental Improvement Commission shall be filed and recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State. The issuance of such certificate by the Environmental Improvement Commission shall be conclusive evidence of the lawful organization of said sanitary district. The sanitary district shall not be operative until the date set by the Environmental Improvement Commission under section 1106.

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Chapter 401

AN ACT Relating to Preserving Historical Materials by the State Museum.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 27, § 86-A, additional. Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 86-A to read as follows:

§ 86-A. Historical materials

The State Museum shall hold title, as trustee for the State, to all historical materials, other than documents or other library or archival items under the

administrative jurisdiction of the State Library or State Archives, which are or may become the property of the State and are or may be housed in the public buildings of the State. Such historical materials shall include the banners and flags presently housed in the State House Hall of Flags and may include, but shall not be restricted to, paintings, sculptures and other works of art dealing with historic subjects or executed by historically significant artists; flags, banners, insignia, medals, firearms, edged weapons, uniforms and other accoutrements relating to Maine military personnel or units; furnishings, utensils, implements, tools, machinery and other devices having particular historical significance to the State.

Historical materials as described herein which are directly connected with areas under the jurisdiction of the State Park and Recreation Commission shall be exempt from this section.

The State Museum shall protect, preserve and interpret such materials which may be placed under its trusteeship in accordance with this chapter.

Sec. 2. Resolves, 1907, c. 186, repealed. Chapter 186 of the resolves of 1907 is repealed.

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Chapter 402

AN ACT Relating to Operation of Pulpwood Trucks on Maine Highways.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 1652, repealed and replaced. Section 1652 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1652. Weight of commercial vehicles limited

1. Weight limits.

A. No motor truck, trailer, tractor, combination of truck tractor and semitrailer, or other commercial vehicle shall be operated, or caused to be operated, on or over any way or bridge when the gross weight, actual weight of vehicle and load, exceeds 73,280 pounds. No vehicle having 2 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 32,000 pounds, no vehicle having 3 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 51,800 pounds and no vehicle having 4 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 66,300 pounds, and no vehicle having 5 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 73,280 pounds. The operation of the vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that said operation was caused by the person, firm or corporation holding the permit or certificate for said vehicle from the Public Utilities Commission.