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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Such drawings, plans and specifications shall bear the approval of the Bureau of Public Improvements.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 20, § 3460, amended. Section 3460 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 373 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by section 3 of chapter 511 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding after the 4th sentence a new sentence to read as follows :

No final payment shall be made until the Bureau of Public Improvements has certified its acceptance of the completed project.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 20, § 3623, amended. The first sentence of section 3623 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows :

Where the plans and specifications prepared by the commissioner are not used, all school committees, school building committees, school directors or school district trustees where new schoolhouses are to be erected shall make suitable provision for the heating, lighting, ventilating and hygienic conditions of such buildings, and all plans and specifications for any such proposed school building and plans for the reconstruction or remodeling of any school building, the expense for which shall exceed ~~\$5,000~~ **\$10,000**, shall be submitted to and approved jointly by the commissioner and the **Bureau of Public Improvements**. **In addition they shall be submitted to and approved by the Bureau of Health and the Department of Insurance** before the same shall be accepted by the school committee, school building committee, school directors or school district trustees of the administrative unit in which it is proposed to erect, reconstruct or remodel such building.

Sec. 9. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Bureau of Public Improvements from the General Fund the sum of \$14,000, to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown is as follows :

	1971-72	1972-73
BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS		
All Other	\$6,000	\$8,000

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 543

AN ACT Relating to Length of Certain Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 244, amended. The 4th paragraph from the end of section 244 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 54 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows :

No motor vehicle, or combination of motor vehicle and trailer or semi-trailer, except fire department vehicles and disabled motor vehicles being towed to a repair facility, shall exceed in length ~~55~~ 56½ feet overall including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary, and any load carried thereon or therein, providing that the trailer or semitrailer shall not exceed 45 feet in length.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 544

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

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, §§ 811-813, repealed. Sections 811 to 813 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes are repealed as follows:

§ 811. ~~Real property or interest therein may be taken~~

~~The taking of real estate or of any interest therein for the use of the State by right of eminent domain may be effected as provided in sections 812 and 813.~~

§ 812. ~~Manner of taking~~

~~Whenever the public exigencies require it, the Governor and Council may adopt an order of taking which shall contain a description of the land taken, sufficiently accurate for its identification, and shall state the interest therein taken and the purpose for which such property is taken.~~

§ 813. ~~Procedure~~

~~All proceedings under sections 811 and 812 shall be in accordance with Title 35, chapter 263.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 1, § 814, amended. Section 814 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 380 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 814. Purchase of real estate

Whenever the Governor and Council determine that public exigencies require the construction of additional buildings, structures, parking spaces or other facilities for the expansion of State Government in the Capitol Area, it may purchase or take by eminent domain real estate in Augusta. The Capitol Area is as defined in the following description. Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Florence Street with the northerly line of Capitol Street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Capitol Street to a point of 150 feet westerly of the intersection of the westerly line of Federal Street projected northerly across said Capitol Street and said northerly line of Capitol Street; thence southerly and parallel to said westerly line of Fed-