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Township, Bowmantown Township, C Surplus Township, Lincoln Plantation, Lower Cupsuptic Township, Lynchtown Township, Magalloway Plantation, Oxbow Township, Parkerstown Township, Parmachenee Township, Richardson Town Township, Township C, Upper Cupsuptic Township, Byron, Mexico, Roxbury, Rumford, Milton Township;

Commissioner District number 3, consisting of the municipalities of Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Greenwood, Hartford, Hebron, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Sumner, West Paris and Woodstock.

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the Commissioner District for which they are elected and shall be elected by the residents of that district.

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition of the Oxford County District system shall be made in the following manner: In 1974 a commissioner shall be elected from district one by the qualified electors of that district. In 1976 a commissioner from district 2 shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district. In 1978 a commissioner from district 3 shall be elected by the qualified voters of that district. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall have on the board of commissioners a resident of that district elected by the voters of that district.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 150

AN ACT Providing for Temporary License as Insurance Adjuster.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 24-A, § 601, sub-§ 8, \P C, additional. Subsection 8 of section 601 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, and as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 435 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new paragraph C, to read as follows:

C. Temporary license

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Sec. 2. R. S., T. 24-A, § 1857, additional. Title 24-A of the Revised Statjutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new section 1857 to read as follows:

§ 1857. Temporary license as adjuster

1. The commissioner, in his discretion, may issue a temporary license as adjuster to or with respect to an individual otherwise qualified therefor but without requiring such individual to take an examination under the following circumstances:

A. If the commissioner, after careful investigation, determines that a critical problem exists due to unforeseen circumstances which hampers claims services to the general public.

2. A temporary license issued under this section shall be for a term of not over 6 months and shall not be renewed.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 151

AN ACT Defining Life Agent under Insurance Laws.

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

R. S., T. 24-A, § 1504, amended. Section 1504 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1504. "Life agent" defined

A life agent is a person authorized or appointed by an insurer to solicit applications for, or negotiate the procurement of, life insurance contracts or annuity contracts on behalf of the insurer, including also the solicitation and negotiation of health insurance contracts where so authorized and transacted by the same any insurer.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 152

AN ACT Repealing Notice Provision for Multiple Licensing of Life and Health Insurance Agents.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 24-A, § 1530, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1530 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

 \pm A life or health insurance agent may concurrently be licensed as to as many life or health insurers as duly file appointments of the licensee with the commissioner and pay the appointment fee except as provided hereinbelow.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 24-A, § 1530, sub-§ 2, repealed. Subsection 2 of section 1530 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.