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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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In addition to the items listed in this section, the transferor of a motor vehicle shall include on said notice the odometer reading at the time of transfer and shall otherwise comply with Title 17, section 1609-A. Upon surrender of the registration form to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall not issue a new registration unless the information required by Title 17, section 1609-A has been completed on the surrendered registration form.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 173

**AN ACT to Impose a Fee for Waiving the Waiting Period before Marriage.**

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

**R. S., T. 19, § 61, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 61 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Upon application by both of the parties to an intended marriage, when both parties are residents of this State or both parties are nonresidents, or upon application of the party residing within the State when one of the parties is a resident and the other a nonresident, **and upon the payment of a fee of \$10, payable to the Probate or District Court**, a judge of probate or a Judge of the District Court may, after hearing such evidence as is presented, grant a certificate stating that in his opinion it is expedient that the intended marriage be solemnized without delay.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 174

**AN ACT to Clarify the Purpose of the Committee on Maine Public Broadcasting.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2601, amended.** The first sentence of section 2601 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 83 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

**A An Advisory Committee on Maine Public Broadcasting**, as heretofore created for the purpose of facilitating the development of public broadcasting in the State, shall consist of 7 members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2603, amended.** The first sentence of section 2603 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 83 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The **Advisory Committee on Maine Public Broadcasting** is empowered and authorized to act as follows:

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 2603, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2603 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 83 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

2. **Programs.** To give its advice ~~and consent~~ to the trustees of the University of Maine for the public broadcasting programs to be transmitted by the network.

Effective October 3, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 175

### AN ACT Relating to Payments to Hospitals.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 1710, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1710 to read as follows:

#### § 1710. Deferred revenue payments

The Department of Health and Welfare may make a payment to each general hospital in the State which is certified for participation in the Medical Assistance Program under Title 19 of the Social Security Act, not to exceed the average amount paid to that hospital by the department during a 30-day period in the next preceding fiscal year. Such payment shall constitute a deferred revenue obligation for the hospital. Any unliquidated balance of such obligation shall be repaid to the department upon demand.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 176

### AN ACT Relating to the Design of Buildings Constructed by the State or Political Subdivisions.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1743-A, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1743-A to read as follows:

#### § 1743-A. Design of buildings

On projects for the design of buildings, the State of Maine and all political subdivisions thereof may select, without prejudice and on an equal basis, a prime professional who may be either an engineer or an architect. The pro-