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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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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.

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

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-

fessional so retained for a project shall perform only those services for which he is competent and shall utilize the services of other qualified professionals as required to provide a proper and complete professional service to the State or subdivision thereof consistent with applicable law.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT Relating to Recording Municipal Ordinances Relating to Land Control.

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

R. S., T. 33, § 662-A, additional. Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 662-A to read as follows:

§ 662-A. Municipal land control ordinances

Any municipality having in force or adopting any ordinance which relates to land control, including, but not limited to, zoning and subdivisions, shall file a certified copy of such ordinance in the registry of deeds in the county or registry district wherein such municipality is located and said municipality shall forthwith transmit to said county or district registry of deeds any amendment or amendments to said ordinance.

The registers of deeds in the several counties and registry districts shall provide suitable protection and access to said filed ordinances in the manner customarily used for official records, and shall note on an official record the date of filing of each ordinance and shall stamp each ordinance in a manner clearly showing the date of filing; and such matter shall be filed by name of municipality.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT Relating to Resetting, Tampering or Disconnecting Odometers on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1609-A, repealed and replaced. Section 1609-A of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 233 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1609-A. Resetting, tampering or disconnecting odometers on motor vehicles