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## § 1824. Procurement by State or any political subdivisions thereof

Products manufactured by the blind and offered for sale by the Maine Institution for the Blind, meeting specifications prescribed by the State Purchasing Agent, which the State or any political subdivision, governmental agency or public benefit corporation thereof shall require for their purposes, shall be purchased, when and where possible, from the Maine Institution for the Blind, whenever such products are selected by the committee, and agreeable to Maine Institution for the Blind, and offered to such State or political subdivision, governmental agency or public benefit corporation thereof, at the agreed-upon price and according to the rules and regulations as made by the committee.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 199

### AN ACT Relating to Voting Checklists as Public Records.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1211, amended.** Section 1211 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

After the time for completion of recounts following any election has elapsed, on request of any registered voter, the clerk of any municipality or the Secretary of State, or both, shall produce any checklists in his custody.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1577, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 1577 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. **Exceptions.** Ballots ~~and check lists~~ are not public records and may be inspected only in accordance with this Title.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 200

### AN ACT to Provide Special Probation in Criminal Nonsupport Cases.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 19, § 481, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 481 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 147 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

After conviction, if the court in its discretion either continues the case for sentencing or imposes punishment as provided and suspends its execution,

~~and places~~ the court may place the defendant on probation to the Department of Health and Welfare for a specified period of time as but in no case to extend beyond the time that the youngest child shall attain the age of 18 years. As a condition of the defendant's probation, the court may make an order which shall be subject to change by the court from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay ~~to the mother or to the custodian or guardian or~~ to the Department of Health and Welfare for the use of such child or children a certain sum of money weekly.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 19, § 481, amended.** Section 481 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 147 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by inserting after the 5th sentence the following new sentence:

Violation of such probation shall be dealt with in the same manner as provided in Title 34, section 1633, and discharge from probation may be obtained in the same manner as provided in Title 34, section 1634.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 201

### AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Violation of Baxter State Park Laws and Regulations.

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 903, amended.** The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 903 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Whoever violates any of the rules and regulations of said park authority, promulgated in conformity with this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$50~~ \$100 and costs or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

Whoever willfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any structure, monument or marker lawfully erected within the boundaries of said park, or any notice, rule or regulation of said park authority, posted in conformity with this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$50~~ \$100 and costs or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 202

### AN ACT Relating to Control of School Water Supplies.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 306, amended.** Section 306 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 6-A and 6-B of chapter 425 of the