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CHAPTER 231**AN ACT Relating to Use of Unofficial Certificates of Motor Vehicle Inspection.**

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2124, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 2124 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No person shall make, have in his possession, issue or knowingly use any imitation or counterfeit of an official ~~certification~~ certificate of inspection or have in his possession, issue or knowingly use a certificate of inspection that was not issued by an official inspection station in accordance with this Title or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Chief of the State Police governing motor vehicle inspection.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 232**AN ACT Relating to Adoption of Persons into the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.**

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

R. S., T. 22, §§ 4762 - 4764, repealed and replaced. Sections 4762 to 4764 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 4762. Adoption of person into tribe; rights conferred upon adopted members; exclusion from certain offices

1. **Adoption.** The tribal council at any regularly held meeting may, by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of its total membership, adopt into said tribe any person who is of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ part Indian blood, and who is the husband, wife or child of a member of said tribe, and who has his or her residence for at least one year next preceding such adoption upon any reservation of said tribe. An adoption by any member of the tribe under ordinary legal process shall not of itself confer tribal membership upon such adopted person. The power of adoption into the tribe shall rest exclusively with the tribal council. The decision of said council shall be conclusive and upon an affirmative decision by the tribal council, the adoption shall be effective immediately.

2. **Rights.** Every person adopted into the tribe pursuant to subsection 1 shall be deemed and accepted to be a member of said tribe for all intents and purposes, except as set forth in subsection 3, and shall be entitled to have their name enrolled upon the tribal census as a member of said tribe.

3. **Ineligibility to office.** No person adopted into the tribe shall be eligible to hold the office of governor, lieutenant governor or representative of said tribe.

§ 4763. Filing certificate of adoption

Whenever said tribal council shall vote to adopt any person into said tribe, a certificate of such vote of adoption shall be signed by the person presiding at the meeting and said certificate shall forthwith be forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who shall forthwith record such adopted person's name upon the official census or tribal membership roll.

§ 4764. Oath of adopted persons

Every person adopted as provided in section 4762 shall, within one month after such adoption, or if a minor at the time of adoption, within one month after reaching the age of 18 years, make oath before the governor of the tribe that they will demean themselves as discreet, industrious and good members of said tribe, will abide by the laws of the State of Maine and ordinances of the tribe relating to tribal membership and will faithfully fulfill the duties incumbent upon them as such members.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 233

AN ACT Relating to Wage Data for Preference to Maine Workmen and Contractors.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1315, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1315 to read as follows:

§ 1315. Cooperation with the United States Department of Labor

The Bureau of Labor and Industry may exchange wage finding information with the United States Department of Labor where the Secretary of Labor is required to establish the minimum wage rates as defined in section 1314.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 234

AN ACT Relating to Bids and Contracts in School Administrative Districts.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 309-C, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 309-C to read as follows:

§ 309-C. Contracts and bids

A contract made by the school directors during the term of a school director who is pecuniarily interested, either directly or indirectly, is void excepting for such contracts as the school directors shall advertise for sealed bids by