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§ 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

publication at least 5 days prior to the date set for closing of bids in a newspaper having general circulation in the territory embracing the School Administrative District.

All bids shall be in writing, sealed, with outside envelope or wrapper plainly marked "Bid, not to be opened until (with appropriate date inserted)," and mailed to or filed with the superintendent of the School Administrative District. No director or employee of the School Administrative District shall open such bid until the appointed time. At the time and place stated in the public notice, all bids shall be opened publicly by the superintendent of the School Administrative District or, in his absence or disability, by any director designated for the purpose by the chairman of the school directors, and such bid openings shall be open to the public. If any citizens who are not School Administrative District directors or employees, or if any representatives of the press are present, such bids shall at that time either be made available for examination by such citizens or press representatives, or shall be read aloud in a manner to be heard plainly by those in attendance.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 235

AN ACT to Clarify the Maine Litter Control Act.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 2263, sub-§ 3, repealed and replaced. Subsection 3 of section 2263 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
- 3. "Litter receptacle" means a covered container of suitable size which is clearly identified with a sign, symbol or other device as a place where the public may dispose of litter.
- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 2266, amended. The first paragraph of section 2266 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

No vehicle or trailer shall be driven moved or towed on any public highway, unless such vehicle or trailer is so constructed or, loaded or covered, as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or that water, bituminous material, granular material, chemicals, or other substances may be placed or dropped upon the roadway in constructing or maintaining such roadway by public authority or someone acting under their direction and control. This section shall only apply to vehicles or trailers carrying trash, rubbish or other materials which may be construed as "litter."

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 17, § 2266, amended. The last paragraph of section 2266 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: