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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 R. S., T. 17, § 2263, sub-§ 3, repealed and replaced.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section 2263 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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:

Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be punished by the same penalties which apply to section 2265.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 17, § 2269, amended. The first sentence of section 2269 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:

Litter receptacles with heavy lids constructed of a suitable and durable material bearing the label "TRASH", as defined in section 2263 shall be placed by the proprietors at all privately owned establishments which serve the public including, but not limited to, campgrounds, trailer parks, drive-in restaurants, gasoline service stations, parking lots, shopping centers, grocery store parking lots, parking lots of major industrial firms, marinas, boat launching areas, boat moorage and fueling stations, beaches and bathing areas.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 236

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Reckless Driving.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1311, amended. Section 1311 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 21 of chapter 245 of the public laws of 1967 and by section 2 of chapter 449 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 1311. Reckless driving

Whoever operates any vehicle, upon any way or in any other place, recklessly, or in a wanton manner causing injury to any person or property shall be guilty of reckless driving and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$200~~ \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both; and whoever is convicted the 2nd or subsequent time for a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 237

AN ACT to Require Safety Glazing in Hazardous Locations.

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

R. S., T. 25, c. 255, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 255 to read as follows: