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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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not concerning alteration or operation, shall not affect such facilities in existence prior to the effective date of this Act. Landscape refuse and fill disposal sites established in connection with public works projects and commonly known as "stump dumps" are exempt from this chapter.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 388

AN ACT to Simplify the Procedures on Municipal Charter Amendment Elections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 1914, sub-§ 4, ¶ C, repealed and replaced. Paragraph C of subsection 4 of section 1914 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 563 of the public laws of 1969 and as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 362 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

C. On all petitions filed more than 120 days prior to the end of the current municipal year, the municipal officers shall order the proposed amendment to be submitted to the voters at the next regular or special municipal election held within said year after the filing of the final report. If there is no such election to be held before the end of the current municipal year, the municipal officers shall order a special election to be held before the end of the current municipal year for the purposes of voting on the proposed amendment. Unrelated charter amendments shall be submitted to the voters as separate questions.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 1915, sub-§ 4, ¶ B, repealed and replaced. Paragraph B of subsection 4 of section 1915 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 563 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

B. Charter amendments adopted by the voters shall become effective on the first day of the next succeeding municipal year or on a date determined by the municipal officers, whichever occurs first.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 389

AN ACT to Modify the Test for Determining Coverage of Injuries under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 52, amended. The first sentence, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 408 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, and the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph, as enacted by chapter 246 of the

public laws of 1971, of section 52 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

An employee sustaining a personal injury ~~by accident~~ arising out of and in the course of his employment or is disabled by occupational disease shall be entitled to reasonable and proper medical, surgical and hospital services, nursing, medicines and mechanical, surgical aids, as needed, paid for by the employer.

An employee sustaining a personal injury ~~by accident~~ arising out of and in the course of his employment, provided said injury consists of a lumbar, sacral or cervical strain shall be entitled to reasonable chiropractic treatment for the relief thereof.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 390

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Personnel Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 632, amended. The last paragraph of section 632 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

All persons competing in any test shall be given written notice of their final earned ratings, and their placement, or failure to attain placement, upon the eligible register.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 634, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 634 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

When the compensation plan has become effective through its adoption by the board as provided in section 592, it shall constitute the official schedule of salaries for all classes of positions in the classified service, **except that if the adoption of a compensation plan results in the reduction of salary of an employee, the Director of Personnel shall certify to the proper fiscal officer of the State that the employee's salary shall not be subject to any reduction for a period of one year from the effective date of adoption of said plan.**

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 676, amended. The first sentence of section 676 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All original appointments to the classified service and all subsequent promotional appointments within the classified service shall be for a probationary period.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 678, amended. Section 678 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 539 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended by chapter 512 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows: