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§ 41. Membership; rights and recommendations

A board of 5 visitors, as heretofore established, ~~at least 2 of whom shall be members of the minority party~~ shall be appointed by the Governor, in connection with each state institution under the department and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf within the Department of Educational and Cultural Services. These visitors shall be appointed for a term of one year and shall be eligible for reappointment. No member of the Legislature or the Governor's Council shall serve on any Board of Visitors. The members of the Boards of Visitors shall receive no compensation. Each Board of Visitors shall have the right to inspect the institution to which it is assigned and to make recommendations relative to the management of said institution to the commissioner. Copies of all recommendations shall be sent to the members of the Health and Institutional Services Committee of the Legislature and each Board of Visitors shall appear before the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services upon request.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 401

AN ACT Classifying Certain Inland Waters of Saco River Basin.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 368, sub-§§ 3-7, amended. Subsections 3 to 7 of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relate to waters captioned Saco River Basin—Main Stem, Saco River, as amended by section 1 of chapter 180 of the public laws of 1967, are further amended to read as follows:

3. Saco River, main stem, from junction with Ossipee River to the entrance of Quaker Brook—Class ~~B-2~~ B-1.
4. Saco River, main stem, from entrance of Quaker Brook to ~~crossing of Boston Maine Railroad bridge above~~ the Central Maine Power Co. dams at Bar Mills—Class B-1.
5. Saco River, main stem, from ~~Boston Maine Railroad bridge above the~~ Central Maine Power Co. dams at Bar Mills to the Route #4-A highway bridge at Salmon Falls village—Class ~~C~~ B-2.
6. Saco River, main stem, from Union Falls Dam to ~~the Saco-Biddeford city limits~~ Thatcher Brook—Class B-2.
7. Saco River, main stem, from ~~city limits of Biddeford~~ Thatcher Brook to tidewater—Class C.

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CHAPTER 402

AN ACT Relating to Political Campaign Reports and Finances.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1397, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 1397 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 75 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

2. **When filed.** A report must be filed with the Secretary of State within 30 45 days after any election showing the totals of the entire campaign.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1576, repealed and replaced. Section 1576 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1576. Form and content of documents

The Secretary of State may establish the layout and content of all forms, lists, documents and records required by or necessary to the efficient operation of this Title.

1. **Exception.** The state committees of the major political parties and candidates for federal office shall file one copy of the completed report required of them by federal law with the Secretary of State on the same day as required by federal law, except for the final campaign report, which shall be filed not later than 45 days after the election. Candidates for Governor shall file a report of the same form and content on the same dates as required of federal candidates by federal law, except for the final campaign report, which shall be filed not later than 45 days after the election.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 403

AN ACT Relating to Time of Holding a Municipal Caucus Prior to a State Convention.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 361, sub-§ 1-A, additional. Section 361 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 1-A, to read as follows:

1-A. **Time.** A municipal caucus, held biennially during general election year for the purpose of electing delegates to a state convention and for any other business that may come before a state convention, shall be held prior to April 1st.

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CHAPTER 404

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Burglary.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 751, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 751 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: