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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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8. The town clerks of each municipality shall forward to the secretary of the School Administrative District the results of the vote on the candidates for the board of school directors in each section. The board of directors shall meet and shall total the votes cast for each candidate within each section specified within the School Administrative District and shall forthwith notify the town clerks in each municipality, the candidates, and the commissioner of the results of the vote;

The newly elected directors shall meet and shall draw lots for the length of term as specified in section 302. The newly elected directors shall forthwith be sworn into office;

9. The terms of the school directors elected from the various municipalities under the original town representation system shall cease on the date that the newly elected directors from a section are elected and sworn into office;

10. When a vacancy on the board of directors occurs, the board of directors shall fill the vacancy by appointing a citizen from that particular section within the school administrative district to serve until the next annual election of the municipalities within the district. The person so chosen shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified. If any director moves his domicile from the section which he represents or is absent from board meetings for a period of 90 days, a vacancy shall be declared and a new director appointed within 30 days.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 20, § 302, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 302 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The directors shall serve their terms as determined at the organizational meeting and an additional period until the next regular election of the ~~municipality~~ municipalities.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 20, § 303, repealed. Section 303 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 92 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall become effective when approved.

Effective June 22, 1973

CHAPTER 553

AN ACT Relating to the Terms of the Commissioners of the Departments of Health and Welfare and Mental Health and Corrections and to the Constitution of those Departments.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section 1 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 261 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

The Department of Health and Welfare, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this Title called the "department" shall consist of such bureaus and divisions as may be required to carry out the work of the department; it shall also include the Committee on Children and Youth, the Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women, the Committee on Aging and the Maine Commission on Drug Abuse.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 1, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The department shall be under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, hereinafter in this Title called the "commissioner" who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, for a term coterminous with the Governor, subject to removal for cause by the Governor and Council.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 34, § 1, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The department shall be under the control and supervision of a Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections, hereinafter in this Title called the "commissioner," who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, for a term coterminous with the Governor, subject to removal for cause by the Governor and Council.

Sec. 4. Terms. The terms of the present Commissioner of the Department of Health and Welfare and the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall continue but shall expire in any event on the expiration of the term of the present Governor.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 554

AN ACT to Protect the Rights of Injured Persons under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 112, additional. Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 112 to read as follows:

§ 112. Protection

No statement, except made in proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission, to any investigator or employer's representative, of any kind, oral or written, recorded or unrecorded, made by the injured employee shall be admissible in evidence or considered in any way in any proceeding under this Title unless:

1. It is in writing;