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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

CHAPTER 699**AN ACT Repealing the Law Relating to Youth Community Activities.**

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

R. S., T. 34, §§ 251, 252 and 253, repealed. Sections 251, 252 and 253 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 489 of the public laws of 1967, are repealed.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 700**AN ACT to Clarify the Real Estate Subdivision Law.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 4956, sub-§ 1, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 1 of section 4956 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 465 of the public laws of 1973, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

For the purposes of this section, a lot shall not include a transfer of an interest in land to an abutting landowner, however accomplished.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 4956, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 4956 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 465 of the public laws of 1973, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

The owner of a lot which, at the time of its creation, was not part of a subdivision, shall not be required to secure the approval of the municipal reviewing authority for such lot in the event that the subsequent actions of a prior owner, or his successor in interest, of the lot creates a subdivision of which the lot is a part, however, the municipal reviewing authority shall consider the existence of such a previously created lot in passing upon the application of any prior owner, or his successor in interest, of the lot for approval of a proposed subdivision.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 701**AN ACT to Eliminate Collection of Delinquent Accounts by the Treasurer of State.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 132, repealed. Section 132 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 21 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 133, amended. The last sentence of section 133 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~No funds shall be withheld if liability therefor is denied by proper officers of the town or county.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1504, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1504 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Such certification shall be by the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and ~~the Treasurer of State~~ the head of the department, institution or agency responsible for such account, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 1509, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1509 to read as follows:

§ 1509. Records; collections

It shall be the duty of each department, institution or agency of the State to keep a record of all items of income accruing to it. Each department, institution or agency shall be solely responsible for collections of all accounts receivable accruing to it, including taxes levied by the State. In each instance of an item of income accruing to any department, institution or agency, such department, institution or agency shall immediately begin collection efforts and shall make such repeated collection efforts as may be necessary to promptly satisfy the amount owed to the State. Whenever there shall continue to exist items of income or taxes owed to the State which are not paid within 90 days, it shall be the duty of the department, institution or agency to whom such amount is owed to again attempt promptly to collect same. In cases of failure to pay, the department, institution or agency shall refer the account to the Attorney General for collection.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 702

AN ACT to Repeal Reference in Law that University of Maine Officers and Employees are Unclassified Employees of State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 711, sub-§ 8, repealed and replaced. Subsection 8 of section 711 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 111 of chapter 504 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

8. Unorganized territory, vocational schools and state institutions. Officers and employees of the unorganized territory school system and the teachers and principals of the school systems in state vocational schools and state institutions;

Sec. 2. Intent. Although the reference to officers and employees of the University of Maine is being deleted from Title 5, section 711, subsection 8, it is intended that those persons who elected, pursuant to the provisions of