

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## CHAPTER 233

### AN ACT Prohibiting County Commissioners, Municipal Officers and School Directors from Appointing Themselves to Certain Offices.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 309-D is enacted to read:

#### § 309-D. Prohibited appointments

No school director shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected and for one year thereafter, be appointed to any civil office of profit or employment position, which shall have been created or the compensation of which shall have been increased by the action of the school directors during such term.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 51 is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

No county commissioner shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected and for one year thereafter, be appointed to any civil office of profit or employment position of the county, which shall have been created or the compensation of which shall have been increased by the action of the county commissioners during such term.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 1906 is enacted to read:

#### § 1906. Prohibited appointments

No municipal officer shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected and for one year thereafter, be appointed to any civil office of profit or employment position of the municipality, which shall have been created or the compensation of which shall have been increased by the action of the municipal officers during such term. Nothing in this section shall prohibit actions allowed or required under state or federal law, municipal ordinance, or municipal charter.

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## CHAPTER 234

### AN ACT to Facilitate the Incorporation of New Towns.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 685-A, sub-§ 4, 3rd ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 569, § 10, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any portion of a land use district which subsequently becomes an organized municipality or part of an organized municipality shall continue to be regulated by the Land Use Regulation Commission pursuant to this chapter until such time as the municipality, of which the regulated district is then a part, shall adopt land use plans and regulations not less protective of the existing natural, recreational or historic resources than those adopted by the commis-

sion. Any revisions or amendments to the adopted plan and regulation that are less protective than those in the adopted plan shall be submitted to the Land Use Regulation Commission for approval.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 685-A, sub-§ 4, last paragraph, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 457, § 5, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any municipality organized after September 23, 1971, may submit to the commission and receive the approval of the commission of the following:

- A. A comprehensive land use plan for such proposed city or town;
- B. Standards for determining land use district boundaries and uses permitted within such districts in such proposed city or town;
- C. A land use district boundary map for such proposed city or town;
- D. Such other proposed regulations or standards as the commission deems to be necessary to achieve the purpose, intent and provisions of this chapter; and
- E. Upon request of the municipality, the commission shall prepare such plans, maps, regulations and standards as it may deem necessary to meet minimum planning and zoning standards for its approval thereof.

Upon obtaining the foregoing approval, the city or town shall thereafter adopt, administer and enforce such approved plans, maps, regulations and standards.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 235

### AN ACT Relating to Cruelty to Animals.

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

17 MRSA § 1058 is amended to read:

§ 1058. Coloring or dyeing live animals or birds

It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, give away or display within this State any live animals, reptiles or live birds of any kind which have been dyed or otherwise artificially colored or to sell in lots less than 6, offer for sale, give away, raffle or display any live fowl or turtle under 2 months of age for use as toys or retail premiums or to sell, offer for sale, give away, raffle or display any live animal, fowl or reptile as a fund-raising device. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any animal to be used or raised for agricultural purposes by persons with proper facilities otherwise authorized by law.

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