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concerning such facilities. The committee may authorize up to 25 persons, including committee members, staff of the committee and other citizens, to carry out this function of the committee. Appropriate identification shall be issued to all such persons. The committee shall renew such authorization and reissue identification annually. The findings of the committee shall be available to the public upon request.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 531

AN ACT to Clarify the Laws Relating to Municipalities.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 753, as amended by PL 1971, c. 105, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

This section as it relates to Oxford County shall be limited to such acquisition as shall have been actually acquired prior to the effective date of this Act and no further land in Oxford County shall be acquired after such date, unless such acquisition is approved by the voters of the municipality in which such land, in whole or in part, is located.

Sec. 1-A. 30 MRSA § 1901, sub-§ 7, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

7. Municipal officers. "Municipal officers" means the mayor and aldermen or councillors of a city, the selectmen or councillors of a town and the assessors of a plantation.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2752, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1965, c. 243, § 6, is further amended to read:

At such meeting they may license under their hands as many persons of good moral character, and under such restrictions and regulations as they deem necessary, to be innkeepers, victualers and tavernkeepers in said town, until the last day ~~succeeding the first Monday~~ in May of the next year, in such house or other building as the license specifies.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 3772, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 680, § 5, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

A municipality may establish administrative areas of the municipality for firefighting and fire protection purposes, to be served by one fire department or volunteer fire association, which shall be called "fire protection zones." Such fire protection zones shall be established by the vote of the municipal legislative body or by regulations adopted by the municipal officers if the municipal legislative body so provides.

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 4359, sub-§ 2 is amended to read:

2. Content of order and service. Such order shall be addressed to the owner of the premises, setting forth the date, the fact of the malfunctioning domestic sewage disposal unit and shall contain a notice to remedy the nui-

sance within 10 days. It shall be signed by the municipal officers and personal service shall be made by one of them or may be served ~~in the same manner as a municipal court process~~ by a law enforcement officer. The municipal officer or law enforcement officer may likewise serve a tenant or occupant in possession.

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA § 4453, as amended by PL 1971, c. 177, § 2, is further amended to read:

§ 4453. Collection of assessments

Except for service charges established under section 4355 which shall be collected as therein provided, all assessments and charges made under this chapter shall be certified by the municipal officers and filed with the tax collector for collection. A municipality may by ordinance provide for the collection of such assessments and charges over a period of time not to exceed 10 years, and may implement such collection methods if the person assessed has agreed to that method in writing and notice of that fact has been recorded in the appropriate registry of deeds. The municipal officers shall annually file with the collector a list of installment payments due the municipality which shall be collected with interest at a rate determined by the municipal officers. If the person assessed within 30 days after written notice of the total amount of such assessments and charges, or annual installment payment and interest fails, neglects or refuses to pay said municipality the expense thereby incurred, a special tax in the amount of ~~such~~ the total unpaid assessment and charges may be assessed by the municipal assessors upon each and every lot or parcel of land so assessed and buildings upon the same, and such assessment shall be included in the next annual warrant to the tax collector for collection, and shall be collected in the same manner as state, county and municipal taxes are collected. Interest at the rate of 12% per year on the unpaid portion of assessments and charges due the municipality shall accrue from the 30th day after written notice to the person assessed, and shall be added to and become part of the special tax when committed to the tax collector.

Sec. 6. 30 MRSA § 4964, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 536, § 21, is amended to read:

Planning boards established pursuant to provisions of repealed section 4952, subsection 1 shall continue to be governed by those provisions until they are superseded by municipal ordinance and the municipal officers may pay board members a set amount, not to exceed \$10, for each meeting attended.

Sec. 7. 30 MRSA § 5101-A, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 369, § 2, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 532

AN ACT to Establish an Alternative Method of Support Enforcement.

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

Sec. 1. 19 MRSA § 303-A is enacted to read:

§ 303-A. Scale of suggested support payments