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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, municipal or state police officer, if he has probable cause to believe that a person has unlawfully concealed merchandise, may arrest such person without a warrant, whether or not such concealment was committed in his presence.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 544

AN ACT Relating to Contracts of Teachers with Municipalities.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2251, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 785, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. **Contracts.** A contract, other than a contract obtained through properly advertised bid procedures, made by a municipality, county or quasi-municipal corporation during the term of an official of a body of the municipality, county or quasi-municipal corporation involved in the negotiation or award of the contract who has a direct or an indirect pecuniary interest in it is voidable, except as provided in subsection 4.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2251, sub-§ 4, as last reenacted by PL 1973, c. 785, § 4, is amended by adding the following new paragraph at the end:

This subsection shall not prohibit a member of a city or town council or a member of a quasi-municipal corporation who is a teacher from making or renewing a teacher employment contract with the municipality or quasi-municipal corporation for which he serves.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 545

AN ACT to Revise An Act Relating to Property Taxation which was Enacted by the 106th Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2060, sub-§ 5, ¶ E is enacted to read:

E. This subsection shall not apply in any municipality which is incorporated into a primary assessing area.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 291, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 502, § 3, is amended to read:

There is hereby established a Municipal Valuation Appeals Board to which a municipality may appeal from the equalized valuation determined by the State Tax Assessor Bureau of Taxation's determination of equalized valuation or minimum assessing standards when the municipality feels aggrieved by such valuation determination.