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in Commissioner District number 2 shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district. In 1978 a commissioner resident in Commissioner District number 3 shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district. In 1980 a commissioner resident in Commissioner District number 1 shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district and a commissioner resident in Commissioner District 2 shall also be elected by the qualified electors of that district. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times have a commissioner elected from that district on the board.

Sec. 4. PL 1975, c. 226, § 2, 3rd sentence is amended to read:

In 1980 a commissioner from district 3 shall be elected by the qualified voters of that district and a commissioner from district 1 shall also be elected by the qualified voters of that district.

Sec. 5. PL 1975, c. 333, § 2, first 3 sentences are amended to read:

The transition to election of county commissioner by district in Lincoln County shall be made in the following manner: In 1976, the county commissioner shall be elected from District 1 for a term of 6 years. In 1978, the county commissioner shall be elected from District 2 for a term of 6 years. In 1980, the county commissioner shall be elected from District 3 for a term of 6 years and from District 1.

Sec. 6. PL 1975, c. 334, § 2, next to last sentence is amended to read:

In 1980 a commissioner shall be elected from district number 1 by the qualified electors of that district and a commissioner shall also be elected from district number 2 by the qualified voters of that district.

Sec. 7. PL 1975, c. 405, § 2 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 2. Transition. The transition to the Knox County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1976, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 2. In 1978, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 1. In 1980, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of district 3 to represent district 3 and a commissioner shall also be elected by the qualified voters of district 2 to represent district 2. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times be represented on the board of commissioners.

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

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CHAPTER 646

AN ACT Concerning the Purchase of Liquor.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, licensees in close proximity to the Kittery state retail liquor store must travel a great distance to the nearest state retail liquor store to purchase liquor for resale; and

Whereas, the state retail liquor stores in the surrounding areas do not contain the quantity and variety of liquors that the Kittery state retail liquor store offers and which licensees require to operate their businesses; and

Whereas, licensees could purchase liquors for resale purposes at the Kittery state retail liquor store without creating any administrative and enforcement problems; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

28 MRSA § 451, first ¶, last 2 sentences, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 596, §§ 1 and 2 are further amended to read:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commission, with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, may reduce the price of liquor in one store, and licensees permitted to purchase liquor at a discount under section 204 may purchase liquor for resale from that store at the same price they are permitted to purchase liquor for resale from any state store which does not offer a retail discount. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of section 204, no person, partnership or corporation shall purchase liquor from this established store for resale~~

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

Effective February 20, 1976

CHAPTER 647

AN ACT Authorizing the Capitol Planning Commission to Assume Certain Functions now Performed by the Bureau of Public Improvements.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 299, 1st ¶, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 458, § 1 and as last amended by PL 1973, c. 622, § 2, is further amended to read: