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One member shall be an attorney. One member shall be a professional or a practical nurse.

Sec. 7. 32 MRSA § 73, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 544, § 113, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Terms. The term of office of the members shall be 3 years, provided that of the members first appointed, 4 shall be appointed for terms of one year, 4 for terms of 2 years and 4 for terms of 3 years. A member shall not be appointed for more than 2 consecutive full terms. Each member of the board shall be reimbursed for all appropriate travel and incidental expenses in carrying out his official duties.

Sec. 8. 32 MRSA § 73, sub-§ 5, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 417, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Duties. The board shall advise the Commissioner of Human Services on: Standards and procedures for the licensing of the operation of ambulance services and air ambulance services, requirements for the training, experience and qualifications of ambulance and air ambulance personnel and procedures for the licensing of such personnel, standards and procedures for the licensing of ambulance vehicles and air ambulance aircraft and standards and procedures for the issuance, revocation, refusal to renew and suspension of licenses and for the investigation of complaints filed with the Department of Human Services and establishment of licensure fees, except that no licensure fees shall be established for ambulance personnel. In advising on and setting these standards, the board and commissioner shall, among other factors, take into consideration the various economic conditions existing in the diverse areas of the State of Maine and the fact that many ambulance services in rural areas rely wholly on volunteers to carry out their purposes.

Sec. 9. 32 MRSA § 73, sub-§ 6, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 698, § 3, is amended by adding after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read:

Successful completion of the cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses offered by the American Red Cross or the Maine Heart Association shall be considered as equivalent qualifications for purposes of fulfilling cardiopulmonary resuscitation training requirements as ambulance personnel.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 242

AN ACT Relating to Expenditures of the Town Road Improvement Fund.

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

23 MRSA § 1705, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 149, is further amended to read:

The expenditures of this fund shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$15,000~~ \$18,000 in any one mile.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 243

AN ACT Relating to the Operation of Vehicles on Private Property.

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

29 MRSA § 1317, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 449, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 1317. Motor vehicles in racing events

Sections 1252, 1311 and 1314 shall not apply to the operation of vehicles participating in racing events and exhibitions at which the public does not have access to the operating area and shall not apply to the use of motor vehicles on private land to which the public does not have access when used by the landowner or used with authorization of the landowner.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 244

AN ACT Relating to the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA § 1484, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 465, § 4, is further amended to read:

A. If the motor vehicle is owned by an individual resident of this State, ~~or a domestic corporation~~ the excise tax shall be paid in the place where the owner resides; the excise tax for motor vehicles owned by residents of the various Indian reservations shall be paid to the tribal clerks thereof.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 1484, sub-§ 3, ¶ C, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. If the motor vehicle is owned by a corporation or a partnership, the excise tax shall be paid in the following manner.