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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 2356-G, sub-§ 6, ¶ B, sub-¶ (5), as last amended by PL 1975, c. 746, § 19-A, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in calendar year 1977 only, a budget shall be adopted by August 1, 1977.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 3754, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 115, § 1, is further amended to read:

Notwithstanding any provisions of statute or charter to the contrary, municipalities, School Administrative Districts and community school districts may adopt their respective annual budgets at any time prior to ~~June 15th~~ July 1st, 1977.

Sec. 3. 20 MRSA § 3754, last sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 115, § 2, is further amended to read:

If a municipal charter provides that a budget proposed by a municipal official or body becomes effective when the municipal legislative body fails to adopt a budget by a specified date or within a specified period of time and that date falls prior to ~~June 15th~~ July 1st, that date shall be governed by the provisions of this section for the calendar year 1977.

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

Effective June 7, 1977

CHAPTER 265

AN ACT to Eliminate the Requirements that Registrars View Naturalization Papers of Naturalized Citizens.

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

21 MRSA § 102, sub-§ 1 is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 266

AN ACT to Repeal the Definition of Insane Person Contained in Title 1 of the Maine Revised Statutes.

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

1 MRSA § 72, sub-§ 8 is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 267

AN ACT Concerning the Podiatrics Practice Act.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 3652 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 3652. Fees; reexamination

Every applicant for an examination for a license to practice podiatry shall, at the time of filing his application, pay to the secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine a fee of \$100. In case the application is denied and examination refused, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fee shall be returned to the applicant. Any applicant who fails to pass an examination shall be entitled to a reexamination within 6 months upon the payment of an additional fee of \$50, but only 2 such reexaminations shall be permitted. Podiatrists having been licensed in another state and licensed to practice in this State without examination shall pay a fee of \$100. Every person licensed to practice podiatry must pay biennially a renewal license fee of \$20 beginning July 1, 1977. If such renewal fee is not paid within 3 months after the date of notification by the secretary that such fee is due, the license of the person so failing to pay shall lapse and shall be reissued only by a majority vote of the examiners and upon payment of a reinstatement fee of \$20.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 3654 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph to read:

The board, at its discretion, may issue a certificate to practice podiatry by endorsement to an applicant who has successfully passed the written examination of a recognized national certifying agency in podiatry, provided the written examination of the certifying agency was, in the opinion of the board, equivalent to its own examination, and provided further that the applicant satisfies in all other respects, the requirements for examination as set forth in section 3651. Such application to the board shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$100.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 268

AN ACT Relating to Application Fees for Official Inspection Stations.