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designate 5 members to serve for one year, 4 members to serve for 2 years and 4 members to serve for 3 years. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for 3 years.

3. **Chairman.** The committee shall select a chairman from among its members.

4. **Expenses.** The committee members shall be reimbursed for their expenses, but shall receive no other compensation for service on the committee.

5. **Nonvoting representative.** The department's consultant for the fire service training program shall be a nonvoting representative of the department at the committee meetings.

Sec. 3. Terms of office. The terms of office of those persons appointed as members of the advisory committee pursuant to Title 20, section 2552, prior to the enactment of this Act shall expire on the effective date of this Act.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 183

H. P. 422 — L. D. 517

AN ACT to Amend Existing Stumpage Allowance to the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe.

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

22 MRSA § 4834, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 217, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

At the end of each fiscal year all net income from the sale of timber and grass from Indian Township shall be distributed in equal amounts to the Passamaquoddy Tribal Councils of Pleasant Point and Indian Township.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 184

S. P. 226 — L. D. 641

AN ACT Relating to Native Farm Produce.

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

7 MRSA § 443-A, is enacted to read:

§ 443-A. Native produce

No farm produce sold or offered for sale within the State shall be labeled or advertised as "native," "native-grown," "locally-grown" or by a similar designation, unless that produce was actually grown in the State of Maine. Violation of this provision shall be a civil violation punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200. This section shall be enforced by the Division of Markets of the Department of Agriculture.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 185

S. P. 356 — L. D. 1104

AN ACT to Authorize the Secretary of State to Issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title for a Motor Vehicle if the Original Certificate is Unavailable.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 2364-A is enacted to read:

§ 2364-A. Missing ownership documents or assignments

1. Filing for certificate of title. The new owner of a vehicle who is unable to obtain the certificate of origin, certificate of title or assignment of these documents showing sale to him, may file with the Secretary of State an application for certificate of title in his name. The new owner of the vehicle shall provide the required filing fee and evidence that he is the true owner of the vehicle. The new owner shall also provide:

A. Evidence or notarized statements that there are no prior outstanding liens against the vehicle; and

B. Evidence that he has been unsuccessful in his attempt to have the manufacturer's certificate of origin, certificate of title or other documents transferred or assigned to him because the prior owner cannot be located, has ignored the request or refuses to transfer or assign the documents to him.

2. Review of application and evidence. The Secretary of State shall review the application, examine the evidence and investigate the ownership of the