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Sec. 3. 36 MRSA § 843, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 509, § 18, is amended to read:

Where the municipality has adopted a board of assessment review, if the assessors refuse to make the abatement asked for, the applicant may apply in writing to the board of assessment review within ~~30~~ **60** days after notice of the decision from which such appeal is being taken or after the application shall be deemed to have been denied, and if the board thinks he is over-assessed, he shall be granted such reasonable abatement as the board thinks proper.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA § 843, sub-§ 2, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 509, § 18, is amended to read:

If the chief assessor, municipal officer or the State Tax Assessor refuses to make the abatement asked for, the applicant may apply in writing to the State Board of Assessment Review within ~~30~~ **60** days after notice of the decision from which such appeal is being taken or after the application shall be deemed to have been denied, and if the board thinks he is over-assessed, he shall be granted such reasonable abatement as the board thinks proper.

Sec. 5. 36 MRSA § 844, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 666, § 22, is further amended to read:

Except where the municipality has adopted a board of assessment review or has been designated as a primary assessing area, if the assessors refuse to make the abatement asked for, the applicant may apply to the county commissioners, within ~~30~~ **60** days after notice of the decisions from which the appeal is being taken, or within ~~30~~ **60** days after the application shall be deemed to be denied.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 31

S. P. 111 — L. D. 240

AN ACT to Permit Auctioneers to Conduct Auctions for Charitable Organizations without Posting an Additional Bond under the Charitable Solicitations Act.

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

9 MRSA § 5008, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 678, § 9, is amended to read:

The registration fee and bond required by this chapter shall be waived for an auctioneer, when he engages in conduct for which he is already bonded, who is

licensed by the Department of Business Regulation and ~~who has paid the license fee required by Title 32, section 273 and~~ who has otherwise complied with the requirements of ~~that chapter~~ **Title 32, chapter 5-A.**

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 32

S. P. 54 — L. D. 81

AN ACT Concerning Eye Enucleation under the Anatomical Gift Act.

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

22 MRSA § 2904, sub-§ 4, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 193, is amended to read:

Notwithstanding section 2907, subsection 2, the donor may designate in his will, card or other document of gift the surgeon or physician to carry out the appropriate procedures; **provided that eye enucleations may also be performed by a person who has successfully completed a course of training either taught by an ophthalmologist, or given by the New England Eye Bank, and that the person is then examined and certified as qualified to perform eye enucleations by an ophthalmologist licensed to practice in Maine. The course shall include instruction and practice in anatomy and physiology of the eye, maintaining a sterile field during the procedure, use of the appropriate instruments and sterile procedures for removing the corneal button and preserving it in a preservative fluid.**

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 33

S. P. 41 — L. D. 42

AN ACT to Lower Certain Distance Restrictions on Enlargement of Cemeteries and Burying Grounds.

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

13 MRSA § 1181, 2nd and 3rd sentences are amended to read: