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Sec. 6. 26 MRSA § 1226, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 651, § 40, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The commissioner shall have the right to appeal a final decision of the Maine Employment Security Commission to the Superior Court.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 287

S. P. 43 — L. D. 44

AN ACT to Abolish the Position of Elected County Treasurer in Penobscot County and Replace it with an Appointed Treasurer.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ J, Penobscot County, sub-¶ (2), as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 10, is repealed as follows:

~~(2) Treasurer~~

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Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 601, first sentence, is amended to read:

A treasurer shall be elected for each county, **except Penobscot County**, by the legally qualified voters thereof.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 601-A is enacted to read:

§ 601-A. Penobscot County; treasurer

The county commissioners of Penobscot County shall appoint a treasurer to serve at their pleasure and with the compensation they set. The treasurer must be qualified in matters of business administration and finance. The Penobscot County treasurer shall have all the authority granted to treasurers under this subchapter and be subject to all requirements of this subchapter.

Sec. 4. **Referendum; effective date.** This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of Penobscot County. The submission shall be at the discretion of the Penobscot County Board of Commissioners, at a statewide election following the effective date of this Act. Penobscot County commissioners are authorized to expend funds that are necessary to implement the referendum.

The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the required ballots on which they state the subject matter of the Act in the following question:

“Shall the position of elected county treasurer in Penobscot County be abolished and replaced with a treasurer appointed by the county commissioners?”

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion on this question.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election in that county. If, at any first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in that county in the last gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call a 2nd election to be held within the time prescribed herein.

The result of the election shall be declared by the Penobscot County commissioners and due certificates filed with the Secretary of State.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 288

H. P. 832 — L. D. 999

AN ACT to Establish Truck Volume Labeling for Certain Wood By-Products.

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

10 MRSA § 2623-A is enacted to read:

§ 2623-A. Certain wood by-products

A carrier transporting loose sawdust or wood shavings for final delivery to a destination where they will be used in the production of agricultural commodities shall conspicuously label the volume capacity of the vehicle in cubic feet or cords. For the purposes of this section a cord means 128 cubic feet.

Any sale from a vehicle covered by this section shall be accompanied by a sales slip indicating the volume sold.

Effective September 18, 1981