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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Sec. 2. 27 MRSA §373-A, sub-§8, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 55, §5, is amended to read:

B. ~~Is the~~ The subject of a preservation agreement between the landowner or landowners and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, pursuant to Title 33, section 1551 and is:

(1) Listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and

(2) Posted; or

Sec. 3. 27 MRSA §373-A, sub-§8, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. Subject to section 378.

Sec. 4. 27 MRSA §378 is enacted to read:

§378. Emergency site designation

In the case of an area containing archaeological materials or artifacts on private property which is directly threatened with unauthorized excavation, the Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, with the written permission of the landowner, may designate such an area a site which shall be subject to this chapter for a period not to exceed one year. All sites given emergency designation under this section shall be posted against unauthorized excavation. Notice of the designation shall be filed with the registrar of deeds in the county in which the site is located.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 569

H.P. 1920 - L.D. 1902

AN ACT to Remove the Interstate Business
Exemption from the Unfair Trade Practices
Act.

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

5 MRSA §208, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1973, c. 323, §1, is repealed.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 570

S.P. 812 - L.D. 1908

AN ACT Relating to the Terms of the Public Utilities Commissioners.

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

Sec. 1. 35 MRSA §1, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §390, is further amended to read:

The Public Utilities Commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 members appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the ~~Joint Standing Committee on Public Utilities~~ legislative committee having jurisdiction over public utilities and to confirmation by the Legislature from time to time upon the expiration of the terms of the several members, for terms of 7 6 years and all 3 members of the commission shall devote full time to their duties.

Sec. 2. 35 MRSA §1, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §§390-392, is further amended by adding after the first sentence 2 new sentences to read:

Each term shall end on March 31st of the 6th year of the term. A commissioner may continue to serve beyond the end of his term until a duly qualified successor is appointed.

Sec. 3. Transition provisions. The terms of the incumbent members on the effective date of this Act shall not be affected except as provided.

1. If the member whose term expires on July 8, 1982 either vacates his position prior to that date or completes his term, his successor shall be appointed for a term beginning upon qualification for office and expiring on March 31, 1987.