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other fiscal service which is normally covered in a safekeeping and investment agreement. In performing services under any contract or agreement, the contracting bank shall have all the powers and duties prescribed for trust companies by Title 9-B, section 623, and the authority to invest funds on behalf of the municipality under the Rule of Prudence, Title 18-A, section 7-302. The contracting bank shall give assurance of proper safeguards, which are usual to these contracts, and shall furnish insurance protection satisfactory to both parties.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, except that section 1 shall take effect on July 1, 1983.

Effective April 1, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 99

H.P. 530 - L.D. 683

AN ACT to Amend the Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Law.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §3, sub-§4 is amended to read:

4. Land occupier. "Land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands ~~except land suitable for and used as timberland~~ lying within a district organized under this chapter, whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §51, 3rd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 172, is amended to read:

The area representatives first elected from Areas 1 and 4, shall be initially elected for a 1-year term; those from Areas 2 and 5 shall be initially elected for a 2-year term; those from Areas 3 and 6 shall be initially elected for a 3-year term. All subsequent elections shall be for a 3-year term. Area representatives may serve beyond their elected terms until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §53, as amended by PL 1969, c.

477, §1, is further amended to read:

§ 53. Officers; terms; quorum; compensation; records

The commission shall elect one of its members to be chairman and may, from time to time, change such designation. An ex officio member of the commission shall hold office so long as he shall hold the office by virtue of which he is serving on the commission. The elected members of the commission shall serve for a term of 4 years from the date of their election and until their successors have been elected and qualified, except that of those first elected, the representatives from areas one, 2, 3 and 4 shall serve for terms of one, 2, 3 and 4 years, respectively. Upon the expiration of the term of office of, or in the case of a vacancy in, the office of an elected member, his successor shall be elected in the same manner, and from the same area, as the retiring member was elected. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the said quorum in any matter within their duties shall be required for its determination. The chairman and members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services on the commission, but shall be entitled to expenses, including traveling expenses, necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties on the commission, if and when funds are available. The commission shall provide for the keeping of an accurate record of all proceedings and of all resolutions, regulations and orders issued or adopted.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 100

H.P. 897 - L.D. 1149

AN ACT Pertaining to the Licensing of Guides.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7301, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 543, §26, is amended to read:

1-A. Rules. The board of examiners shall make such rules pertaining to the licensing of guides as it deems necessary, including safety standards to provide the clients of guides reasonable protection from hazards.