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judgment in favor of the surveyor against such the parties or either of such the parties and any execution upon such the judgment may run against the body of such the party or of either of such the parties.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 192

H.P. 804 - L.D. 1044

AN ACT Relating to the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency.

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

Sec. 1. 35 MRSA §4101, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 422, is amended to read:

1. Establishment. The Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency is created, declared and established to be a body politic and corporate and political subdivision of the State with the duties and powers set forth in this Act, to carry out this Act. The agency is constituted a public instrumentality exercising public and essential governmental functions and as a quasi-municipal corporation, and the exercise by the agency of the powers conferred by this Act is deemed and held to be the performance of an essential governmental function of the State.

Sec. 2. 35 MRSA §4101, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 422, is amended to read:

2. Powers. The powers of the agency shall be exercised by a board of directors. The board shall consist of directors appointed by the Governor in the following manner. The governing body or board of directors of any municipality and the board of trustees or directors of any cooperative may submit a list or lists of 3 or more natural persons as recommendations to the Governor for appointment to the agency's board of directors, and the Governor, in his discretion, shall appoint one such person as a director of the agency from the list or lists submitted to him by the governing body or board of directors of each municipality and one such person as a director of the agency from the list or lists submitted to him by the board of trustees or directors of each cooperative; provided that no 2 directors may be recommended by the same cooperative or municipality. The Governor shall also appoint as a member a person

who is not affiliated with any municipality or cooperative, as defined in section 4003, subsection 5, to represent the general public.

The Director of the Office of Energy Resources, or another employee of the Office of Energy Resources, as the director may from time to time designate in writing filed with the clerk of the agency, shall serve as a member ~~ex officio~~ of the board of directors.

Each director, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe an oath to perform the duties of office faithfully, impartially and justly to the best of his ability. A record of such oaths shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Of the directors who are first appointed by the Governor, 2 directors shall be appointed for a term ending July 1, 1982; 2 directors shall be appointed for a term ending July 1, 1983; 2 directors shall be appointed for a term ending July 1, 1984; 2 directors shall be appointed for a term ending July 1, 1985; and the balance, if any, of the directors shall be appointed for a term ending July 1, 1986. Their successors shall serve for terms of 5 years each. Each director shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. A director is eligible for reappointment. Any vacancy in the office of director occurring other than by expiration of term shall be filled by a successor director, who shall serve for the remaining term of office so vacated. Each director may be removed from office by the Governor for cause, after a public hearing, and may be suspended by the Governor pending the completion of the hearing.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 193

H.P. 847 - L.D. 1097

AN ACT Eliminating the Responsibility of
the State Planning Office to Prepare
an Annual Housing Report.

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

5 MRSA §3306-A, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 415, is repealed.

Effective September 23, 1983.