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Sec. 4. Aid to interstate library districts.—An interstate library district lying partly within this state may claim and be entitled to receive state aid in support of any of its functions to the same extent and in the same manner as such functions are eligible for support when carried on by entities wholly within this state. For the purposes of computing and apportioning state aid to an interstate library district, this state will consider what portion of the area which lies within this state as an independent entity for the performance of the aided function or functions and compute and apportion the aid accordingly. Subject to any applicable laws of this state, such a district also may apply for and be entitled to receive any federal aid for which it may be eligible. (1963, c. 144, § 1.)

Sec. 5. Compact administrator.—The state librarian shall be the compact administrator pursuant to article X of the compact. The deputy state librarian shall be deputy compact administrator pursuant to said article. (1963, c. 144, § 1.)

Sec. 6. Withdrawal from compact.—In the event of withdrawal from the compact, the governor shall send and receive any notices required by article XI, subsection II, of the compact. (1963, c. 144, § 1.)

Chapter 43.

State Historian.

Sec. 5-A. Names for memorial bridges and highways.—The state historian shall submit to the legislature the names of persons or subjects whenever any legislation is pending to designate any highway or bridge as a memorial. (1963, c. 205.)

Chapter 44.

Public Utilities Commission.

The public utilities commission is given jurisdiction of all public utilities unless the legislature plainly indicates otherwise. *Auburn Water District v. Public Utilities Comm.*, 156 Me. 222, 163 A. (2d) 743.

Appointment, General Authority and Duties.

Sec. 1. Appointment of commissioners; tenure vacancies; clerks; director of transportation; general counsel; office and equipment; salaries; expenses.—The public utilities commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, from time to time upon the expiration of the terms of the several members, for terms of 7 years. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term in which such vacancy occurs. One member of the commission shall be designated by the governor as chairman. The commission shall adopt and have a seal and be provided with an office at the state house in which its records shall be kept. The commission (public utilities) shall appoint a clerk and a director of transportation. It shall also appoint, with the approval of the attorney general, a general counsel. It shall also appoint, subject to the personnel law, an assistant clerk. The clerk shall keep a full and minute record of the proceedings of the commission which shall be open to public inspection at all times. The assistant clerk shall assist the clerk in the performance of his duties, and in the absence of the clerk shall have the same powers as the clerk. The clerk shall have authority to certify to all official acts of the commission, administer oaths, issue subpoenas and issue all processes, notices, orders or other documents necessary to the performance of the duties of the