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INTRODUCTION

As established by an Act of Legislature in 1965, the Maine State Archives exists to serve the Government and the people of the State of Maine. The building, which also houses three other agencies, serves as a permanent repository for the past, present and future permanently valuable records of Maine government.

Reliance upon records is inherent in State and Federal governmental operations. Records are created and maintained to provide a basis of proof for the agencies' operations to the public. Thus the Maine State Archives was created to fulfill the records needs of the government of the State of Maine. Firstly, the archives allows access to the State government records in order to provide accountability of the government and its officials to the people. Secondly, the archives provides a central repository for records which deal with individuals, such as those involving vital statistics, welfare, education, basic rights, and property. Consequently, the Maine State Archives preserves and maintains the permanently valuable records for the State of Maine.

These records relate the history and functions of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of Maine State government. However, since these records are inaccessible without suitable guides, the first Agencies of Government, based on the public laws and the Maine Constitution, was published in 1971.

This first guide sought to introduce State government personnel and the public in general to the holdings of the Maine State Archives. It outlined the functions and duties of the various agencies created in Maine in its public laws, as well as any changes in name or composition of these various commissions, committees, agents, or colleges.

A future volume of Agencies of Government based on the private and special laws and resolves was promised in 1971. Thus this present volume includes those agencies, commissions, committees, or colleges created in this manner along with their functions and duties.

As before, the agencies have been classified according to the Title headings and placements of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964. Any agency or commission created and abolished prior to 1964 has been placed within a classification most closely related to its duty or function. The agencies are also listed chronologically within the Title categories thus establishing the growth of Maine government within a specific classification.

Consequently, with these two volumes work is now progressing towards describing the records holdings of each agency at the Maine State Archives. This involves assigning record group numbers to each agency of government in order to describe exactly what records the Maine State Archives holds for each agency or commission. Defunct agencies and their record materials available are also included to provide a general guide to the types of information readily accessible to Maine State government and the public researchers at the Maine State Archives.

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1.00 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.01--Committee to Contract with a Printer for the State. Created by R. 1820, c. 2.

Duties--agree and contract, in behalf of the State, with some person to do the necessary printing for the State.

Members--3 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1820, c. 2.

- 1.02--Commission to Survey and Establish a Line between Maine and New Hampshire. Created by R. 1827, c. 2.

Duties--ascertain, survey and mark the dividing line between Maine and New Hampshire in its whole extent, and erect suitable monuments to designate the true boundary of said states.

Members--2 appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1827, c. 2.

R. 1829, c. 30.

R. 1831, c. 66.

- 1.03--Agent to Repair to Washington, D.C. Respecting the Northeastern Boundary. Authorized by R. 1832, c. 1.

Duties--repair to Washington, D.C. and deliver to the President of the United States a copy of the resolve concerning Maine's Northeastern boundary, with which is a request that he lay the same before the Senate of the U.S. and also that he deliver a copy of the Vice President, the heads of Departments, and to the Representatives in Congress.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1832, c. 1.

1.04--Agent to Repair to Boston Respecting the Northeastern Boundary.
Authorized by R. 1832, c. 2.

Duties--repair to Boston and deliver to the Executive of Massachusetts a copy of all resolves concerning the Northeastern Boundary question; lay the same before the Legislature of Massachusetts and to each member of the Council.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1832, cc. 2; 91.

1.05--Commissioners and Surveyors of the Northeastern Boundary.
Created by R. 1838, c. 89.

Duties--ascertain, run and locate the Northeast Boundary Line of this State.

Additional information--due to the failure of the U.S. Government to establish and appoint a commission for the survey of said boundary, it was necessary for the Governor of Maine to appoint suitable commissioners and surveyors.

Legislative History:

R. 1838, c. 89.

R. 1839, c. 49.

R. 1842, c. 34.

1.06--Land Agent in Relation to Northeastern Boundary. Created by
R. 1839, c. 27.

Duties--arrest, detain and imprison all persons found trespassing on the public lands of this State.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1839, c. 27.

1.07--Commission Regarding the Northeastern Boundary. Created by
R. 1842, c. 111.

Duties--confer with the authorities in Washington, D.C. in order to establish a conventional line, or line by agreement, between Maine and the British provinces.

Members--4 chosen by ballot in both branches of the Legislature. Vacancies filled by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1842, c. 111.

R. 1843, c. 176.

- 1.08--Surveyor to Mark State Line Between Maine and New Hampshire.
Created by R. 1858, c. 166. Reactivated by R. 1873, c. 130.

Additional information--appointed by the Land Agent.

Legislative History:

R. 1858, c. 166.

R. 1859, c. 226.

R. 1873, c. 130.

- 1.09--Commission to Investigate the Accounts for State Printing. Created
by R. 1879, c. 156.

Duties--determine whether or not Sprague, Owen and Nash have always been paid by the State for state printing in accordance with the contract for such printing, and whether or not the firm has been overpaid.

Members--3, 1 Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court and 2 skilled bookprinters, appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1879, c. 156.

- 1.10--Commission on Enlargement of the State House. Created by R. 1889,
c. 233. Recreated by R. 1909, c. 156.

for Duties--take immediate steps to obtain plans and specifications for such an enlargement; also contract for, prosecute and superintend construction and completion of enlargement and alterations of State House.

Members--Governor and 4 appointed by him; 2 to be members of each of the 2 leading political parties.

Legislative History:

R. 1889, c. 233.

R. 1909, c. 156.

R. 1913, c. 317

- 1.11--Commission to Erect Monument for Commodore Samuel Tucker. Created
by R. 1909, c. 243.

Duties--erect a monument in Bremen, Maine, to perpetuate the memory of the late Commodore Tucker who commanded armed schooners and frigates in the Revolutionary War.

Members--Governor and 2 appointed by him.

Legislative History:

R. 1909, c. 243.

- 1.12--Commission to Erect an Equestrian Statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard. Created by R. 1911, c. 100. Reactivated by R. 1929, c. 121.

Duties--consult with U.S. authorities to select an appropriate site for said statue on the battlefield of Gettysburg; report to the Legislature on the probable cost; and make arrangements to build and erect said statue.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor. 2 additional members appointed by R. 1931, c. 146.

Legislative History:

R. 1911, c. 100.

R. 1929, cc. 121; 180.

R. 1931, c. 146.

- 1.13--Surveyor to Perform Cooperative Survey of Boundary between Maine and New Hampshire. Created by R. 1913, c. 83. Re-created by R. 1917, c. 88.

Duties--ascertain, survey, and mark the dividing line between Maine and N.H. in conjunction with county and town officials of counties and towns intersected by said line.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1913, c. 83.

R. 1917, c. 88.

- 1.14--Commission to Erect Memorial to First Maine Man Who Died in the World War. Created by R. 1929, c. 168.

Duties--erect in the State House a suitable memorial to the late Harold T. Andrews who was the first Maine man to lose his life in American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1929, c. 168.

1.15--Recess Commission to Erect Suitable Memorial for Honorable Percival P. Baxter. Created by R. 1955, c. 174.

Duties--erect a suitable memorial in appreciation by the people of the State for the service and altruistic generosity of Honorable Percival P. Baxter of Portland.

Members--2 of the Senate appointed by its President, 3 of the House of Representatives appointed by its Speaker, and 2 citizens appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1955, c. 174.

1.16--Capitol Planning Commission. Created by P.L. 1967, c. 458, § 1.

Duties--establish master plan for orderly development of future state buildings and grounds in the Capitol area of the City of Augusta.

Members--5 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1967, c. 458, § 1.

R. 1969, c. 30.

1.17--Interstate Boundary Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1971, c. 131.

or Duties--enter into with the State of New Hampshire an agreement or compact defining and ascertaining the common, lateral marine boundary of the 2 states from the mouth of Portsmouth Harbor to the entrance of Gosport Harbor in the Isle of Shoals.

Members--3 residents of Maine appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 131.

2.00 EXECUTIVE

2.01--Governor. Created by Maine Constitution, Article V, Part 1, § 1. See Schedule, Maine Constitution, Article X.

Duties--exercise supreme executive power in the State; serve as Commander-in-Chief of the Militia; nominate (civil and military) officers, unless otherwise provided for; give information to the Legislature regarding condition of the State and recommend measures; grant reprieves, pardons and commutations with advice and consent of the Council; report to the Legislature at each session.

Legislative History:

R. 1841, c. 181.
R. 1847, c. 45.
R. 1875, c. 93.
R. 1879, c. 151.
R. 1880, c. 159.
P.&S.L. 1905, c. 232.
R. 1927, c. 30.
R. 1933, c. 62.
R. 1955, cc. 97; 100.
P.&S.L. 1957, c. 164.
R. 1957, c. 95.
R. 1963, cc. 102; 117; 118.
R. 1971, c. 2.

2.02--Executive Council. Created by Maine Constitution, Article V, Part 2, §§ 1-4.

Duties--advise the Governor in the executive branch of government.

Members--7 residents of this state chosen annually on the first Wednesday of January by joint ballot of the Senators and Representatives of the Convention. Election changed to biennial by R. 1879, c. 151.

Legislative History:

R. 1879, c. 151.
P.&S.L. 1905, c. 232.
R. 1911, c. 225.
R. 1921, c. 109.
R. 1929, c. 141.
R. 1931, c. 136.
R. 1941, c. 143.
R. 1951, c. 109.
P.&S.L. 1957, c. 164.
R. 1961, c. 125.
R. 1971, c. 29.

1 2.03--Committee to Resolve the Claims of Massachusetts and Maine

on the U.S. in the Late War. Created in Governor's Message of 1820.

Duties--adopt such measures as necessary to bring the claims of Maine and Massachusetts on the U.S. government to a speedy and equitable decision.

Members--joint committee of the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1820, c. 29.

- 2.04--Agent to Represent the Claim of Maine Upon the U.S. for Expenses Incurred by Massachusetts in the Late War. Created by R. 1823, c. 47.

Duties--procure from the U.S. War Department just claims of Maine upon the U.S. for reimbursement of expenses incurred by Massachusetts in the late war.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1823, c. 47.

R. 1831, c. 30.

R. 1833, c. 6.

- 2.05--Agents to Collect the Demands Assigned by Massachusetts to Maine. Created by R. 1824, c. 53.

Duties--cause said demands to be paid into the Treasury of Maine.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1824, c. 53.

- 2.06--Agent to Investigate Further into the Militia Claims of Maine in Late War with Great Britain. Created by R. 1831, c. 96.

Duties--ascertain why one third of money received by Massachusetts from the U.S. for its militia claims in the late war were not paid to Maine, according to previous agreement in act of separation.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1831, c. 96.
R. 1832, c. 60.
R. 1833, c. 6.

2.07--Commissioners to Locate Grants, and Determine the Extent of Possessory Claims under the Late Treaty with Great Britain.
Created by R. 1843, c. 146.

Duties--examine all claims under the Treaty of Washington to lands lying in this State.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1843, c. 146.
R. 1844, c. 262.
R. 1854, cc. 133; 171; 172.
R. 1855, c. 253.
R. 1867, c. 132.

2.08--Agent of International Exchanges with Foreign Countries.
Created by R. 1844, c. 314.

Duties--receive and transmit from the Secretary of State all books, documents and other objects of international exchange as may be directed to his care in pursuance of certain "resolves to promote mutual literary and scientific exchanges with foreign countries."

Additional information--Governor with advice and consent of Council appointed a suitable person, residing in Paris, France, as agent.

Legislative History:

R. 1844, c. 314.

2.09--Commissioners at Washington to Settle Claims against the Government of the United States. Created by R. 1855, c. 265.

Duties--examine, prosecute and settle all claims which the State may have upon the U.S. government for lands set off to settlers under the 4th Article of the Treaty of Washington.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1855, c. 265.
R. 1857, c. 91.
R. 1858, c. 172.
R. 1860, c. 370.
R. 1863, c. 272.
P.&S.L. 1880, c. 290.

- 2.10--Agents to Settle Claims Against the U.S. Created by R. 1867, c. 124.

Duties--prosecute the claims of the State against the government of the United States for expenses incurred in the Civil War.

Additional information--appointed by Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 124.
R. 1897, c. 137.

- 2.11--Commissioners to Place Inscription on Monument of the Late Governor Robert P. Dunlap. Created by R. 1863, c. 266.

Duties--devise, prepare, and place a suitable inscription on the monument to the memory of the late Governor Robert P. Dunlap.

Members--3.

Legislative History:

R. 1863, c. 266.

- 2.12--Agent to Settle Certain Claims of Maine Extending From the War Claim of Massachusetts on the U.S. Created by R. 1863, c. 272.

Duties--determine Maine's proportional share of the final settlement with the U.S. by Massachusetts of the expenses in the war of 1812 and 1815 with Great Britain.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1863, c. 272.

- 2.13--Constitutional Commissions. First Constitutional Commission created by R. 1875, c. 1. Second Constitutional Commission

created by P.&S.L. 1961, c. 212.

Duties--report to the Legislature such changes and amendments to the Constitution of the State as may seem necessary or desirable.

Members--10 appointed by Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1875, cc. 1; 45.

P.&S.L. 1961, c. 212.

2.14--State Agent to Collect Unadjusted Claims Against the United States. Created by P.&S.L. 1880, c. 290.

Duties--prosecute to final decision in the departments at Washington, D.C. any and all unadjusted claims of every nature of this State against the United States.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1880, c. 290.

P.&S.L. 1885, c. 435.

2.15--Federal-State Coordinator. Created by P.&S.L. 1965, c. 262.

Duties--work under the supervision, direction and control of the Governor; perform such duties as he may prescribe.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1965, c. 262.

3.00 LEGISLATURE

3.01--House of Representatives. Created by Maine Constitution, Article IV, Part 1, § 1.

Duties--make and establish in concurrence with the Senate all reasonable laws and regulations for defense and benefit of the people of the State not repugnant to the Constitution of Maine not to that of the United States; originate all bills of revenue raising.

Legislative History:

Maine Constitution, Article IV, Part 1, § 1.

R. 1821, c. 877.
 R. 1831, c. 31.
 P.&S.L. 1840, c. 60.
 R. 1841, cc. 142; 181; 188.
 R. 1842, c. 69.
 R. 1844, c. 281.
 R. 1845, cc. 346; 366.
 R. 1847, c. 45.
 R. 1848, c. 62.
 R. 1849, c. 199.
 R. 1850, c. 274.
 R. 1852, c. 448.
 R. 1861, cc. 78; 93.
 R. 1871, c. 286.
 R. 1879, c. 151.
 R. 1880, c. 217.
 R. 1883, c. 114.
 R. 1887, c. 114.
 R. 1891, c. 118.
 R. 1901, c. 236.
 R. 1907, c. 121.
 R. 1911, c. 226.
 R. 1917, cc. 55; 116.
 R. 1921, cc. 87; 160.
 R. 1925, c. 69.
 R. 1931, c. 127.
 R. 1937, c. 50.
 R. 1941, c. 132.
 R. 1947, cc. 37; 153.
 R. 1949, cc. 61; 211.
 R. 1951, cc. 110; 126.
 R. 1953, c. 27.
 R. 1955, c. 24.
 R. 1961, cc. 81; 123.
 P.&S.L. 1963, c. 233.
 R. 1963, cc. 75; 124.
 P.&S.L. 1965, c. 223.
 P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 27; 187.
 P.&S.L. 1969, c. 199.
 R. 1969, c. 74.

3.02--Senate. Created by Maine Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, § 1.
 See Schedule, Maine Constitution, Article X.

Duties--make and establish in concurrence with the House of Representatives all reasonable laws and regulations for defense and benefit of the people of the State not repugnant to the Constitution of Maine nor to that of the United States; sole power to try all impeachments.

Legislative History:

Maine Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, § 1.

R. 1821, c. 70.
 R. 1831, c. 48.
 R. 1841, cc. 142; 181; 188.
 R. 1842, c. 49.
 R. 1844, c. 281.
 R. 1847, c. 45.
 R. 1849, c. 199.
 R. 1850, c. 274.
 R. 1852, c. 466.
 R. 1861, c. 52.
 R. 1871, c. 275.
 R. 1875, c. 89.
 R. 1879, c. 151.
 R. 1880, c. 217.
 R. 1883, c. 117.
 R. 1887, c. 114.
 R. 1891, c. 104.
 R. 1897, c. 259.
 R. 1901, c. 141.
 R. 1907, c. 121.
 R. 1911, c. 133.
 R. 1917, c. 55.
 R. 1921, c. 122.
 R. 1931, cc. 114; 133.
 R. 1941, c. 117.
 R. 1947, cc. 37; 153.
 R. 1949, c. 61.
 R. 1951, cc. 110; 126; 132.
 R. 1957, c. 94.
 R. 1961, c. 120.
 R. 1963, cc. 104; 124.
 P.&S.L. 1965, c. 223.
 R. 1965, c. 87.
 P.&S.L. 1967, c. 187.
 P.&S.L. 1969, c. 199.
 R. 1969, cc. 28; 74.

3.03--Commissioners of Maine and Massachusetts or Board of Commissioners. Created by Maine Constitution, Schedule, § 1, and by the Act of Separation, 1819, §§ 4, 5, 6.

Duties--administer certain stipulations in an act to establish the District of Maine as a separate state; divide all the public lands in the District between the respective states; determine what lands shall be surveyed; keep accounts to be deposited in the archives of each state.

Members--Executive authority of each state shall appoint 2; the 4 so appointed, or the major part of them, shall appoint 2 more; if they cannot agree, the Executive of each state shall appoint the 2, neither to be a citizen of the state whose Governor made the appointment.

Legislative History:

Maine Constitution, Schedule, § 1.

R. 1821, c. 71.

R. 1823, cc. 34; 56.

R. 1833, c. 20.

R. 1854, c. 98.

3.04--Committee to Revise the Fee Bill. Created by R. 1824, c. 57.

Duties--examine the several Acts in force regulating the fees of the civil officers and report to the next Legislature.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1824, c. 57.

3.05--Agent for the Legislature. Created by R. 1826, c. 54.

Duties--procure all the necessary articles for the use of the Legislature and the several departments of the government.

Additional information--appointed by the Treasurer of State.

Legislative History:

R. 1826, c. 54.

3.06--Commissioners to Revise, Collect and Arrange all the Public Laws of the State. Created by R. 1837, c. 24. Reactivated by R. 1855, c. 230; R. 1869, c. 85; R. 1881, c. 26; R. 1901, c. 221; R. 1913, c. 294; R. 1927, c. 179; R. 1941, c. 140; R. 1953, c. 181; R. 1963, c. 93.

Duties--revise, collate, arrange and consolidate all the general and public laws now in force, while preserving unchanged the order and arrangement of the present revised code.

Members--3 appointed by Governor and Council, 1837, 1855, 1869. 1 appointed by the Legislature, 1881, 1901, 1913. 1 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1927. Joint Select Committee of the Legislature, 1941, 1953, 1963.

Legislative History:

R. 1837, cc. 24; 71.

R. 1855, c. 230.

R. 1856, c. 389.

R. 1857, cc. 116; 118.

R. 1869, c. 85.

R. 1870, cc. 149; 161.
R. 1871, c. 211.
R. 1881, c. 26.
R. 1883, cc. 104; 158.
R. 1901, c. 221.
R. 1903, cc. 22; 86.
R. 1913, c. 294.
R. 1915, c. 237.
R. 1927, c. 179.
R. 1929, c. 44.
R. 1941, c. 140.
R. 1953, cc. 181; 211.
R. 1963, c. 93.

3.07--Commissioner to Examine and Classify the Special Acts and Resolves of Maine. Created by R. 1855, c. 258.

Duties--examine all the special acts and resolves of Maine to determine the number in each category, the number of volumes needed, and the expense of collating, printing, and binding.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1855, c. 258.
R. 1856, c. 319.

3.08--Commissioner to Prepare Digest of Special Laws and Resolves. Created by R. 1857, c. 90. Abolished by R. 1857, c. 110.

Duties--prepare a digest, with indices, of the special laws and resolves of the State according to the recommendations of the commissioner appointed in 1855 to examine the special acts and resolves of Maine.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1857, cc. 90; 110.

3.09--Commissioners to Superintend Publication of the Revised Statutes of 1857. Created by R. 1857, c. 117.

Duties--prepare abstracts, marginal notes to the sections, and an index to the revised statutes while superintending publication of such statutes.

Members--3 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1857, c. 117.

- 3.10--Commission to Supervise Completion of the Revision of the General and Public Laws. Created by R. 1883, c. 158. Reactivated by R. 1915, c. 237; R. 1929, c. 133; R. 1943, c. 38.

Duties--sit during the legislative recess to supervise the completion and perfection of the revision of the statutes.

Members--joint select committee on the revision of the statutes.

Legislative History:

R. 1883, c. 158.

R. 1915, c. 237.

R. 1929, c. 133.

R. 1943, cc. 38; 75.

- 3.11--Commission to Take Under Consideration the Subject of Private and Special Laws. Created by R. 1893, c. 231.

Duties--consider the function of the special laws and report to the next legislative session.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1893, c. 231.

- 3.12--Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. Created by P.L. 1895, c. 138, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1955, c. 405, § 4.

Duties--examine subjects of marriage and divorce, insolvency, form of notarial certificates, descent and distribution of property, acknowledgement of deeds, execution and probate of wills and other subjects; ascertain the best means to affect assimilation and uniformity in the laws of the states.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1895, c. 138, § 1.

R. 1915, c. 332.

R. 1919, c. 48.

R. 1921, c. 167.
R. 1923, c. 22.
R. 1931, c. 70.
P.L. 1955, c. 405, § 4.

3.13 3.13--Commissioner to Complete the Seventh Revision of Public Laws.
Created by R. 1929, c. 133.

Duties--complete the seventh revision of the statutes by incorporating the public laws of the present session; make any necessary corrections in notes and annotations of sections.

Additional information--appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1929, c. 133.

3.14--Revisor of Statutes. Created by P.L. 1931, c. 210, § 1.
Abolished by P.L. 1947, c. 392, § 2.

Duties--assist the Legislature in drafting and revising of legislation in conformance with the Revised Statutes; compile and print the public, private and special laws of the Legislative Session.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1931, c. 210, § 1.
R. 1941, c. 140.
R. 1943, c. 38.
P.L. 1947, c. 392, § 2.

3.15--Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation. Created by P.L. 1939, c. 250, §1.

Duties--implement Maine's participation as a member of the Council of State Governments; advance cooperation between this State and other units of government by cooperative functions.

Members--3 State officials, 3 State Senators, 3 members of House of Representatives. Governor, Speaker of House of Representatives, President of Senate, ex-officios.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1939, c. 250, § 1.
R. 1941, c. 73.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 135.

3.16--Legislative Research Committee. Created by P.L. 1939, c. 315.
Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1947, c. 392.

Duties--collect information concerning the government and general welfare of the State; examine effects of constitutional provisions and previously enacted statutes and recommend amendments; study possibilities for consolidation in State Government; assist the Legislature in performance of its constitutional functions by providing members with impartial and accurate information and reports.

Members--1939-1955--3 Senators appointed by President of Senate, 7 Representatives appointed by Speaker of House; 1955--7 Senators appointed by President of Senate, 7 Representatives appointed by Speaker of House. President of Senate and Speaker of House, ex-officios.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1939, c. 315.
P.L. 1947, c. 392.
P.L. 1955, c. 381.
R. 1955, c. 183.
R. 1957, c. 153.
P.&S.L. 1957, c. 209.
P.&S.L. 1959, c. 214.
R. 1959, cc. 91; 118.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 239.
R. 1961, cc. 109; 122.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 283.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 252.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 171.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 218.

3.17--Committee for National Legislative Conference. Created by P.&S.L. 1965, c. 196.

Duties--hold the 1966 annual meeting of the National Legislative Conference in Maine.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor who shall designate the Chairman, 5 members of the Senate appointed by President of the Senate, 5 members of House appointed by Speaker of the House.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1965, c. 196.

4.00 JUDICIARY

4.01--Notaries Public. Created by Maine Constitution, Article VI, § 5.

Duties--administer oaths and certify all official acts for which they are authorized.

Legislative History:

Maine Constitution, Art. VI, § 5.
P.&S.L. 1871, c. 576.

4.02--Justices of the Peace. Created by Maine Constitution, Article VI, § 5.

Duties--hold court in his county; exercise original and exclusive jurisdiction of all civil actions when debt or damages do not exceed \$20.00, except those in which title estate is in question, and except in those towns with an established municipal or police court.

Legislative History:

Maine Constitution, Art. VI, § 5.
R. 1821, cc. 14; 18; 46; 58.
R. 1836, c. 53.
R. 1837, cc. 4; 47.
P.&S.L. 1850, c. 346.
P.&S.L. 1853, c. 12.
P.&S.L. 1854, c. 367.
P.&S.L. 1865, c. 415.
P.&S.L. 1870, cc. 281; 441.
P.&S.L. 1871, c. 516.
P.&S.L. 1872, c. 92.
P.&S.L. 1873, c. 289.
P.&S.L. 1875, cc. 87; 89; 129.
P.&S.L. 1877, c. 396.
P.&S.L. 1878, c. 20.
P.&S.L. 1901, c. 501.

4.03--Clerks of Judicial Courts. Created by P.L. 1820, c. 27, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1821, c. 90, § 1.

Duties--care for and administer all records, files and proceedings in the offices of either of the Clerks of Supreme Judicial Court or Circuit Court of Common Pleas.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice and

consent of Council, 1820-1842. Elected after 1842 by P.L. 1842, c. 3.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1820, c. 27, § 1.
P.L. 1821, c. 90, § 1.
R. 1824, cc. 45; 46.
R. 1828, c. 28.
R. 1829, c. 50.
R. 1848, c. 112.
R. 1849, c. 175.
R. 1903, c. 99.
P.&S.L. 1907, c. 366.
R. 1915, c. 289.
R. 1925, c. 100.
P.&S.L. 1927, c. 57.

4.04--Board of Jurisprudence. Created by R. 1820, c. 11.

Duties--select, arrange and prepare a digest of all the statutes of the Colony, Province, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts now in force in the State; report to the next Legislative session.

Members--3 men learned in law appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1820, c. 11.
R. 1821, cc. 24; 26; 65.
R. 1822, c. 8.

4.05--Courts of Probate. Created by P.L. 1821, c. 51, § 1. Massachusetts Law 1784, § 1.

Duties--take probate of wills; grant administrations on estates of persons deceased; appoint guardians to minors and other persons; examine and allow accounts of executors, administrators, and guardians.

Legislative History:

R. 1820, c. 30.
P.L. 1821, c. 51, § 1.
R. 1821, c. 43.
R. 1825, c. 12.
R. 1840, c. 3.

R. 1841, c. 149.
R. 1868, c. 190.
R. 1873, c. 168.
P.&S.L. 1909, c. 85.
P.&S.L. 1911, c. 298.

4.06--Judges of Probate. Created by P.L. 1821, c. 51, § 1.

Duties--take the probate of wills and grant administrations on the estates of persons deceased; appoint guardians to minors and other persons; examine and allow accounts of executors, administrators and guardians.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1821, c. 51, § 1.
R. 1835, c. 72.
P.&S.L. 1844, c. 141.
R. 1856, c. 304.
P.&S.L. 1858, cc. 164; 223; 550; 584.
P.&S.L. 1868, cc. 550; 584.
P.&S.L. 1871, c. 544.
P.&S.L. 1876, c. 308.
R. 1877, c. 276.
P.&S.L. 1901, cc. 296; 433.
P.&S.L. 1909, c. 299.
R. 1967, c. 77.

4.07--Reporters of Decisions of Supreme Judicial Court . Created by P.L 1821, c. 54, §§ 9, 10.

Duties--obtain true and authentic reports of the decisions made by the Supreme Judicial Court and publish the same.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1821, c. 54, §§ 9, 10.
R. 1821, c. 2.
R. 1833, c. 53.
R. 1836, c. 72.
R. 1842, c. 71.
R. 1850, c. 252.
R. 1867, c. 113.
R. 1951, c. 144.

4.08--Court of Sessions. Created by P.L. 1821, c. 73. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1825, c. 306. Abolished by P.L. 1831, c. 500. Duties assumed by County Commissioners.

Duties--supervise the erection and repairs of jails and other county buildings; supervise the allowance and settlement of county accounts; estimate, apportion and issue warrants; assess county taxes; grant licenses; lay out, alter and discontinue highways, as well as other duties appertaining to a Court of Sessions.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1821, c. 73.
R. 1822, c. 2.
R. 1823, c. 46.
R. 1824, c. 50.
P.L. 1825, c. 306.
R. 1825, cc. 33; 45.
R. 1828, cc. 11; 17; 21.
R. 1830, cc. 35; 46.
P.L. 1831, c. 500.
R. 1831, cc. 8; 27.
R. 1833, c. 9.

4.09--Court of Common Pleas. Created by P.L. 1822, c. 193. Abolished by P.L. 1839, c. 373. Duties assumed by District Courts.

Duties--exercise original and exclusive jurisdiction of all civil actions arising within the counties, excepting such actions wherein the Supreme Judicial Court or Justices of the Peace have original jurisdiction, and excepting all actions of replevin, trespass, quare clausum fregit, and ejectment and real actions; jurisdiction of all such offenses, crimes, and misdemeanors formerly cognizable by the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas; appellate jurisdiction of all civil actions and of all crimes and offenses where an appeal may be made to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, from the judgment or sentence of any Justice of the Peace; authorized to give judgment, award execution, administer all necessary oaths and affirmations.

Legislative History:

R. 1820, cc. 1; 20.
P.L. 1822, c. 193.
R. 1835, c. 76.
P.L. 1839, c. 373.

4.10--Supreme Judicial Court as Law Court. Created by P.L. 1823, c. 219, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1855, c. 174.

Duties--determine questions of law arising in suits at law and in equity and in criminal trials and proceedings.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1823, c. 219, § 1.
R. 1831, cc. 13; 21.
P.L. 1855, c. 174.
R. 1869, c. 261.
R. 1907, c. 218.
R. 1951, c. 146.

4.11--Municipal and Police Courts. Created by P.L. 1825, c. 294. Name changed to Municipal Courts by P.L. 1933, c. 118, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1961, c. 386. Integrated with District Courts.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1825, c. 294.
P.&S.L. 1829, c. 26.
P.&S.L. 1834, c. 436.
P.&S.L. 1835, c. 557.
P.&S.L. 1839, c. 566.
P.&S.L. 1841, c. 111.
P.&S.L. 1849, cc. 224; 281.
P.&S.L. 1850, c. 413.
P.&S.L. 1852, c. 611.
P.&S.L. 1858, c. 146.
P.&S.L. 1859, c. 359.
P.&S.L. 1861, c. 78.
P.&S.L. 1862, c. 174.
P.&S.L. 1863, cc. 282; 290.
P.&S.L. 1867, cc. 288; 346.
P.&S.L. 1868, cc. 526; 609; 611.
P.&S.L. 1869, cc. 29; 205.
P.&S.L. 1870, c. 369.
P.&S.L. 1871, c. 636.
P.&S.L. 1872, cc. 51; 150; 157; 177; 188.
P.&S.L. 1873, c. 264.
P.&S.L. 1874, cc. 565; 626.
R. 1875, c. 92.
P.&S.L. 1875, cc. 135; 186.
P.&S.L. 1876, cc. 298.
P.&S.L. 1877, cc. 357; 359.
P.&S.L. 1878, cc. 26; 72; 93.
P.&S.L. 1879, cc. 151; 180; 192.
P.&S.L. 1880, cc. 217; 220; 229; 246; 268.

P.&S.L. 1881, cc. 51; 82.
 P.&S.L. 1883, cc. 204; 260; 282; 305; 325.
 P.&S.L. 1885, cc. 408; 428; 508.
 P.&S.L. 1887, cc. 88; 134; 169; 177; 190; 205; 246; 247; 274.
 P.&S.L. 1889, cc. 357; 387; 506; 507; 532; 541.
 P.&S.L. 1891, cc. 12; 30; 150; 152; 198; 251; 329.
 P.&S.L. 1893, cc. 472; 482; 527; 604; 613; 635.
 P.&S.L. 1895, cc. 6; 29; 62; 203; 211; 230; 238; 242; 304; 314.
 P.&S.L. 1897, cc. 325; 327; 360; 404; 515; 516; 522; 525; 539.
 P.&S.L. 1899, cc. 11; 23; 24; 43; 61; 119; 120; 173; 175; 184;
 187; 196.
 P.&S.L. 1901, cc. 361; 365; 385; 398; 415; 425; 429; 436; 440;
 485; 488.
 P.&S.L. 1903, cc. 7; 73; 100; 114; 119; 139; 147; 153; 219; 229;
 277; 285; 329; 330; 356; 370; 392; 422.
 P.&S.L. 1905, cc. 34; 292; 293; 342; 352; 388; 392.
 P.&S.L. 1907, cc. 114; 209; 217; 324; 384; 403; 429; 436; 437;
 440; 443; 444.
 P.&S.L. 1909, cc. 17; 84; 101; 111; 246; 282; 306; 331; 336;
 340; 357; 362; 368; 393.
 P.&S.L. 1911, cc. 88; 94; 119; 139; 154; 166; 178; 179; 243; 247;
 254; 264; 278; 279.
 P.&S.L. 1913, cc. 114; 162; 220; 232; 233; 239.
 P.&S.L. 1915, cc. 17; 18; 19; 20; 22; 23; 33; 34; 39; 44; 69; 73;
 146; 150; 189; 194; 203.
 P.&S.L. 1917, cc. 31; 39; 132; 145; 147; 171; 173; 176; 185; 198.
 P.&S.L. 1919, cc. 2; 3; 11; 26; 33; 34; 40; 48; 50; 61; 81; 99;
 101; 102; 103; 109; 110.
 P.&S.L. 1921, cc. 72; 86; 94; 113; 124; 126; 127; 128; 130; 131;
 140; 145.
 P.&S.L. 1923, cc. 15; 23; 33; 34; 38; 42; 59.
 P.&S.L. 1925, cc. 23; 30; 37; 38; 40; 41; 47; 51; 53; 54; 60; 61;
 76; 83; 104.
 P.&S.L. 1927, cc. 7; 62; 89; 102; 107; 108; 117; 127; 128; 130.
 P.&S.L. 1929, cc. 36; 37; 45; 55; 61; 67; 75; 90; 99; 101; 104;
 106; 111; 134.
 P.&S.L. 1931, cc. 38; 41; 78; 79; 85; 98; 106; 113; 114.
 P.L. 1933, c. 118, § 1.
 P.&S.L. 1933, c. 18.
 P.&S.L. 1935, cc. 4; 30.
 P.&S.L. 1937, cc. 16; 21; 24; 29; 60; 64; 68; 69; 83.
 P.&S.L. 1939, cc. 18; 22; 23; 95; 112.
 P.&S.L. 1941, cc. 11; 12; 32; 51.
 P.&S.L. 1943, cc. 34; 35; 39; 45; 49; 52; 53; 55; 58; 62; 67;
 75; 81; 83.
 P.&S.L. 1945, cc. 30; 57; 58; 63; 74; 75; 76; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82;
 88; 89; 90; 91; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100;
 101; 103; 104; 110; 111; 114; 115; 116; 117;
 120.
 P.&S.L. 1947, cc. 9; 28; 33; 34; 36; 38; 54; 63; 64; 65; 67; 85;
 90; 91; 92; 98; 105; 106; 112; 141; 144; 145;
 146; 153; 154; 162; 163; 173; 174.

P.&S.L. 1949, cc. 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 92; 95; 98; 99;
 100; 105; 127; 130; 132; 133; 146; 156;
 159; 160; 189; 190; 207.

P.&S.L. 1951, cc. 116; 117; 120; 121; 125; 126; 140; 144;
 146; 147; 148; 150; 156; 158; 159; 160;
 162; 167; 168; 169; 173; 178; 180; 181;
 188; 199.

P.&S.L. 1953, cc. 16; 20; 24; 27; 29; 33; 39; 40; 45; 48;
 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 55; 57; 58; 59; 60;
 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 89; 102; 103; 104;
 120; 121; 132; 135; 139; 140; 143; 150;
 157; 158.

P.&S.L. 1955, cc. 14; 57; 58; 59; 74; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88;
 89; 90; 91; 92; 102; 114; 115; 116; 117;
 118; 119; 120; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128;
 131; 132; 133; 135; 136; 149; 150; 159;
 163; 164; 172; 173; 183; 190.

P.&S.L. 1957, cc. 33; 40; 70; 81; 82; 84; 107; 144; 149;
 151; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 194.

P.&S.L. 1959, cc. 77; 124.

P.&S.L. 1961, cc. 8; 152; 160.

P.L. 1961, c. 386.

4.12--District Courts. Created by P.L. 1839, c. 373. Abolished
 by P.L. 1852, c. 246, § 1.

Duties--exercise original and exclusive jurisdiction of all
 civil actions where debt or damages does not exceed \$200.00;
 original and concurrent jurisdiction with Supreme Judicial
 Court in actions of replevin, trespass, quare clausum fre-
 git, ejectment, real actions and actions against towns.

Note: See also Court of Common Pleas: 4.09.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1839, c. 373.
 P.&S.L. 1840, cc. 7; 17; 61; 81.
 P.&S.L. 1841, c. 193.
 P.L. 1852, c. 246, § 1.

4.13--Board of Commissioners to Settle Claims Between Certain
 Individuals and the State. Created by R. 1841, c. 141.

Duties--proceed, hear and examine on oath or affirmation
 every question of persons indebted for lands purchased
 from the State; make written report to Land Agent to
 direct him to settle and adjust such claims.

Members--Justices of District Courts.

Legislative History:

R. 1841, cc. 1141; 1179.

4.14--Commissioners to Study Reorganization of the System of Judicial Courts. Created by R. 1850, c. 334.

Duties--report to the next legislature the form of a law to alter and reorganize the system of Maine's judicial courts.

Members--3 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1850, c. 334.

4.15--Commission to Prepare a Judiciary System. Created by R. 1855, c. 201.

Duties--revise the laws establishing the Supreme Judicial Court of this State and prepare a bill or bills for any other court or courts deemed necessary and proper as a result of the study.

Members--3 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1855, cc. 2201; 232.

4.16--Trial Justices. Created by P.L. 1860, c. 164. Abolished by P.L. 1963, c. 402, § 16.

Duties--exercise all jurisdiction, powers and authority of Justices of the Peace in the respective counties.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1860, c. 164.
P.&S.L. 1872, c. 184.
P.&S.L. 1876, c. 267.
P.&S.L. 1877, c. 337.
P.&S.L. 1880, c. 302.
P.&S.L. 1883, c. 341.
P.&S.L. 1905, c. 320.
P.&S.L. 1915, c. 153.
P.&S.L. 1943, c. 70.
P.&S.L. 1957, c. 132.
P.L. 1963, c. 402, § 16.

4.17--Commission to Revise Forms and Rules of Procedure in Probate

Courts. Created by R.S. 1903, c. 65, § 43. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Commission on Probate Rules and Blanks by P.L. 1955, c. 323, § 1.

Duties--make new rules and blanks, or amendments to existing rules and blanks, whenever necessary for the courts of probate and insolvency.

Members--3 judges and 2 registers of probate appointed by the Governor.

Additional information--appointed at any time upon request in writing of a majority of judges of courts of probate and insolvency.

Legislative History:

R.S. 1903, c. 65, § 43.

R. 1915, c. 356.

P.L. 1955, c. 323, § 1.

4.18--Municipal Courts.

See Municipal and Police Courts: 4.11.

4.19--Judicial Council. Created by P.L. 1935, c. 52.

Duties--conduct continuous study of the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the judicial system of the State, the work accomplished, and the results produced by that system and its various parts.

Members--Attorney General, 2 Justices of Superior Court, 2 Judges of District Court, 1 Judge of a Probate Court, 1 Clerk of Judicial Courts, 2 members of the bar, 3 laymen, all appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council. Membership changed by P.L. 1965, c. 240, to include Chief Justice of Supreme Judicial Court as Chairman, Attorney General, Chief Judge of District Court, Dean of University of Maine School of Law, ex-officio; an active or retired Justice of Supreme Judicial Court, 2 Justices of Superior Court, 1 Judge of District Court, 1 Judge of a Probate Court, 1 Clerk of Judicial Courts, 2 members of the bar, 3 laymen, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1935, c. 52.

R. 1955, cc. 77; 167.

P.L. 1965, c. 240.

4.20--Committee to Study the Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts. Created by P.&S.L. 1941, c. 27.

Duties--study the practice and procedure, both at law and in equity, of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Members--any number from the Maine State Bar deemed feasible by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1941, c. 27.

4.21--Commission on Probate Rules and Blanks.

See: Commission to Revise Forms and Rules of Procedure in Probate Courts: 4.17.

4.22--Committee to Study Needs for a Traffic Court System. Created by P.&S.L. 1973, c. 116.

Duties--determine the needs for a traffic court system and other methods of handling traffic violations.

Members--Chief Judge of Maine District Court, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Public Safety, and 6 more appointed by Commissioner of Transportation.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 116.

4.23--Commission to Revise the Trial Court System. Created by P.&S.L. 1973, c. 139.

Duties--supervise the preparation, in final legislative draft form, of a proposed merger and reorganization of the trial courts.

Members--4 members of the bar, 2 of whom shall have been active in the trial of criminal cases; 3 of the general public all appointed by the Governor. Attorney General shall be ex-officio.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 139.

5.00 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND SERVICE

5.01--Attorney General. Created by Maine Constitution, Article V, Part 1, § 8. Replaced by Amendment IX as Article IX, § 10. Reallocated to § 11 by Constitutional Revision of 1875.

Duties--perform all legal services required by State agencies; serve as the executive head of the Department of Attorney General.

Legislative History:

Maine Constitution, Art. V, Part 1, § 8.

R. 1840, c. 42.
R. 1855, c. 273.
R. 1856, c. 304.
R. 1868, c. 195.
R. 1871, cc. 233; 276.
R. 1877, c. 277.
R. 1878, c. 20.
R. 1923, cc. 2; 81.
R. 1939, c. 87.
R. 1945, c. 105.
R. 1949, c. 186.
R. 1957, c. 46.
R. 1963, cc. 40; 127.
R. 1965, c. 86.
R. 1967, cc. 11; 20.
P.&S.L. 1969, cc. 8; 244.
R. 1969, c. 8.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 166.
P.&S.L. 1973, cc. 45; 132; 147.
R. 1973, c. 77.

5.02--State Pension Clerk. Created by United States Public Statutes at Large, Vol. 3, Fourteenth Congress, Statute I, 1816, c. 68, § 4. Governor authorized to appoint pension clerk by virtue of P.L. 1871, c. 179, § 4. State Pension Agent created by P.L. 1919, c. 200. Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

Duties--regulate proof required to entitle applicants to benefits of the State pension; issue certificates of proof.

Legislative History:

U.S.P.S. 1816, c. 68, § 4.
P.L. 1871, c. 179, § 4.
R. 1891, c. 113.
R. 1893, c. 190.
R. 1895, c. 22.
R. 1897, c. 190.
R. 1899, c. 4.
R. 1901, c. 211.
R. 1903, c. 23.
R. 1905, c. 106.
R. 1907, c. 98.
R. 1909, c. 306.
R. 1913, c. 153.

R. 1915, c. 66.
P.L. 1919, c. 200.
P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

5.03--Commissioner of Public Buildings. Created by R. 1828, c. 13.

Duties--prepare the ground, provide materials, and cause the buildings to be erected for the accommodation of the Executive, Legislative, and public offices at the seat of government.

Legislative History:

R. 1828, c. 13.
R. 1831, c. 44.
R. 1832, c. 117.
R. 1833, c. 98.
R. 1934, c. 75.

5.04--Superintendent of Public Buildings. Created by R. 1833, c. 98.
Recreated by R. 1834, c. 70; R. 1835, c. 56; R. 1836, c. 77;
R. 1837, c. 52. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1943, c. 176,
§ 1. Abolished by P.L. 1957, c. 340, § 3.

Duties--exercise responsibilities for public buildings, furniture and other property; preserve and keep them in proper condition.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1833-1953. Appointed by Commissioner of Finance and Administration with approval of the Governor, 1953-1957.

Legislative History:

R. 1833, c. 98.
R. 1834, c. 70.
R. 1835, c. 56.
R. 1836, c. 77.
R. 1837, c. 52.
R. 1839, c. 87.
R. 1842, c. 76.
R. 1843, cc. 140; 190.
R. 1845, c. 385.
R. 1856, c. 392.
R. 1869, c. 93.
R. 1870, c. 196.
R. 1874, c. 264.
R. 1883, c. 112.
R. 1889, c. 243.
R. 1891, c. 102.
R. 1897, c. 213.
R. 1901, c. 225.

R. 1903, cc. 41; 73; 74.
R. 1907, c. 186.
R. 1913, cc. 190; 230.
R. 1921, c. 86.
R. 1931, c. 102.
P.L. 1943, c. 176, § 1.
R. 1943, c. 17.
P.L. 1957, c. 340, § 3.

5.05--Commissioners to Adjust the Claims of the State Against the Sureties of B.D. Peck, Late State Treasurer. Created by R. 1860, c. 379.

Duties--report to the Governor and Council if the claims cannot be adjusted.

Members--7 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1860, c. 379.

5.06--Committee to Examine Accounts of State Treasurer. Created by P.L. 1883, c. 127. Abolished by P.L. 1907, c. 147, § 6. Duties taken over by State Auditor.

Members--3 citizens appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1883, c. 127.
R. 1893, c. 227.
P.L. 1907, c. 147, § 6.

5.07--State Auditor. Created by P.L. 1907, c. 147, § 1.

Duties--examine all accounts and demands against the State, including all matters requiring payment from State Treasury.

Legislative History:

R. 1899, c. 116.
P.L. 1907, c. 147, § 1.
R. 1913, c. 297.
R. 1915, c. 255.

5.08--State Pension Agent.

See State Pension Clerk: 5.02.

5.09--Commissioner of Finance. Created by P.L. 1931, c. 216, § 2.

Repealed and replaced and name changed to Commissioner of Finance and Administration by P.L. 1953, c. 265, § 1.

Duties--serve as principal administrative and fiscal aid to Governor; serve as budget officer and supervise development and execution of biennial budget; coordinate financial planning and programming of activities of departments for review and action by Governor and Council; constantly review administration activities of other departments and agencies; study organization and administration; investigate duplication of work and formulate plans for better and more efficient management and report periodically to Governor and, on request, Legislature; prepare and report to Governor or Legislature financial data or statistics required or requested by them; supervise and direct activities of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1931, c. 216, § 2.

P.L. 1953, c. 265, § 1.

R. 1957, c. 89.

5.10--Committee to Study a Contributory Retirement System for Maine.
Created by R. 1939, c. 85.

Duties--make a comprehensive study of the existing situation as it relates to compensation of officers and employees of the State so as to develop a suitable system of retirement compensation, contributory or otherwise.

Members--2 Senators appointed by President of Senate, 2 Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House, and 1 citizen appointed by Governor to serve as Chairman.

Legislative History:

R. 1939, c. 85.

5.11--Committee on Administrative Code. Created by R. 1939, c. 104.

Duties--study and consider the practical working of the administrative code and of those departments or agencies of the State government included within its provisions; recommend any necessary changes.

Members--3 Senators appointed by President of Senate and 7 Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House.

Legislative History:

R. 1939, c. 104.

5.12--State Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maine.
Created by P.L. 1941, c. 328. Name changed to Maine State Retirement System by P.L. 1949, c. 35.

Duties--provide retirement allowances and other benefits for State employees under provisions of the retirement system.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1941, c. 328.

P.L. 1949, c. 35.

R. 1949, c. 18.

R. 1961, c. 95.

5.13--Maine State Office Building Authority. Created by P.&S.L. 1941, c. 76, § 1.

Duties--acquire land and erect thereon an office building or addition to the State House to provide amply, convenient, and fireproof apartments for the various departments of the State government and the records and documents thereof.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Additional information--terminated upon completion of duties.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1941, c. 76, §1.

P.&S.L. 1943, c. 94.

P.&S.L. 1945, c. 51.

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 91.

5.14--State Office Building Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1941, c. 76, § 4.

Duties--provide plans and specifications for an office building to relieve the congestion in the State House; determine the location of such building, addition, alterations, and passageways.

Members--5, including the Governor as Chairman, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1941, c. 76, § 4.

P.&S.L. 1943, c. 94.
P.&S.L. 1945, c. 51.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 128.

5.15--Special Recess Pension and Retirement Committee. Created by R. 1945, c. 102.

Duties--consider and investigate the necessity, possibility, and desirability of merging pension and retirement laws under one classification to be administered by one board.

Members--1 Senator appointed by President of Senate, 1 Representative appointed by Speaker of the House, 1 representing the Teachers' Retirement Board appointed by Commissioner of Education, 1 representing State Employees' Retirement Board appointed by chairman of the board, 1 representing Maine Teachers' Association appointed by its secretary, 1 State Employee who is a member of the retirement system and who shall be appointed by President of Maine State Employees' Association, and 1 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1945, c. 102.

5.16--Maine State Retirement System.

See State Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maine: 5.12.

5.17--Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

See Commissioner of Finance: 5.09.

5.18--Recess Committee to Study State Retirement Law and Social Security. Created by R. 1953, c. 82.

Duties--study the Maine state retirement law and its application to all covered employees; authorize and supervise an examination of the plan by an outside independent actuary; study the application of the benefits of the federal social security act to the members of the state retirement system; and look to the desirability of integrating social security with the state plan or supplementing the state plan with social security.

Members--1 Senator appointed by President of the Senate, 2 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, 3 members of board of trustees of Maine State Retirement System, the consulting actuary of the system, 1 representative of

Maine State Employees' Association, 1 representative of the Maine Teachers' Association, 1 representative of Maine Municipal Association, and 1 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1953, c. 82; 192.

5.19--Bureau of Public Improvements. Created by P.L. 1957, c. 340.

Duties--require development of long-range public improvements for all departments and agencies of the State; regularly inspect State-owned and leased buildings; report to controlling department heads whatever construction, repairs, alterations, and improvements are deemed necessary; advise departments and agencies concerning engineering and architectural matters; review operation and maintenance of State-owned and leased buildings; prepare data at request of Governor or Legislature pertaining to existing or proposed public improvements; approve selection of architects and engineers, and plans for public improvements; inspect materials, equipment, and methods used and changes in plans in making public improvements; inventory all removable equipment belonging to the State; demolish obsolete buildings; maintain complete files of plans and drawings of public improvements; supervise State House and grounds; control the public park in Augusta; provide food service in the State Office Building; assign rooms in State Buildings; lease or approve leasing of facilities required by the State; purchase or contract for utility services; make rules and regulations.

Additional information--under the Department of Finance and Administration.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1957, c. 340.

R. 1961, cc. 33; 35.

R. 1963, c. 10.

5.20--Citizens Committee to Survey State Government. Created by P.&S.L. 1957, c. 186.

Duties--cooperate in the further study of the operation of State government; the Constitution; the organization, administration, and financial system of Maine; and the effectiveness of State programs in meeting needs of the State.

Members--citizens and State Legislators appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 186.

- 5.21--Administrative Hearing Officer. Created by P.L. 1961, c. 394, § 7. Name changed to Administrative Hearing Commissioner by P.L. 1963, c. 412, § 10.

Duties--hold hearings for cases involving agencies enumerated in the chapter; state findings in writing along with the conclusions of the law.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1961, c. 394, § 7.
P.L. 1963, c. 412, § 10.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 129.

- 5.22--Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

See Administrative Hearing Officer: 5.21.

- 5.23--Advisory Committee to Review Governmental Immunity. Created by P.&S.L. 1965, c. 202, § 2.

Duties--advise the Attorney General in a study of the statutes and case law relating to governmental immunity of the State, of the counties, and of the municipalities; report any necessary changes or amendments.

Members--not more than 9 representing the State, municipalities, counties, House and Senate chairman of Judiciary Committee, Maine Bar Association, Plaintiffs' Attorneys Association, and Maine Municipal Association. All appointed by the Attorney General.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1965, c. 202, § 2.

- 5.24--Maine State Cultural Building Authority. Created by P.&S.L. 1965, c. 259, § 1.

Duties--acquire land and contract for a building thereon to provide facilities for Maine State Archives, Maine State Library, and Maine State Museum.

Members--director of Public Improvements, State Archivist, State Librarian, Director of Maine State Museum, 1 member each appointed by Archives Advisory Board, State Librarian,

and Maine State Museum Commission.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1965, c. 259, § 1.

- 5.25--Maine State Archives. Created by P.L. 1965, c. 441, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1973, c. 625, § 16. Moved to Title 5, c. 6, § 91.

Duties--designated as the office organized by the State Archivist to accomplish the functions and purposes of P.L. 1965, c. 441.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1965, c. 441, § 1.

R. 1965, c. 95.

- 5.26--Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women. Created by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 179. Reactivated by P.&S.L. 1969, c. 159; 1971, c. 120.

Duties--act in an advisory and consultative capacity and promote and coordinate activities designed to meet the problems of women on the state and community levels.

Members--17 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1967, c. 179.

P.&S.L. 1969, c. 159.

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 120.

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 129.

- 5.27--Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency. Created by P.L. 1969, c. 465.

Duties--carry out programs of planning for effective law enforcement in the State; assist local agencies and State agencies in improving law enforcement in the State.

Members--no less than 12 nor more than 30 appointed by Governor. Attorney General, Chief of State Police, Director of Bureau of Corrections, State Planning Director, Chairman of Joint Legislative Judiciary Committee, ex-officios, other members from elected officials, appointed executives, law enforcement officers, sheriffs, representatives of groups dealing with juvenile delinquency and the community in general. To be under Executive Department.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1969, c. 465.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 139.

5.28--Maine Commission on Drug Abuse. Created by P.L. 1971, c. 379.

Duties--coordinate all State Governmental efforts dealing with problems of drug abuse; make grants to and cooperate with local, private and regional agencies dealing with drug abuse.

Members--Commissioner of Health and Welfare, Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections, Commissioner of Education, Chairman of Employment Security Commission, Chief of State Police, Attorney General, State Planning Director, Federal State Coordinator, Director of Office of Economic Opportunity, Chancellor of University of Maine, State Health Planning Council, Director of Maine Youth Corps, representative of Governor's Youth Task Force, 4 citizens of the State appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1971, c. 379.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 21.

6.00 AERONAUTICS

6.01--Maine Aeronautical Committee. Created by P.L. 1939, c. 8, § 1. Name changed to Maine Aeronautics Commission by P.L. 1949, c. 389, § 4. Abolished by P.L. 1969, c. 498.

Duties--administer laws relating to aeronautics and make such rules and regulations concerning air traffic as may be necessary to promote public safety and best interests of aviation in the State, not inconsistent with Federal laws; supervise and control all State airports; maintain and supervise such planes as may be owned by the State, excluding planes owned or operated by Department of Fisheries and Game, or the Forestry Department.

Members--1 commercial airport operator, 1 aviation trades employee, 3 not connected with aviation.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1939, c. 8, § 1.
P.L. 1949, c. 389, § 4.
R. 1957, cc. 69; 167.
R. 1959, c. 88.
P.L. 1969, c. 498.

6.02--Maine Aeronautics Commission.

See Maine Aeronautical Committee: 6.01.

7.00 AGRICULTURE

7.01--Board of Agriculture. Created by P.L. 1852, c. 274, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1856, c. 239, § 1. Re-modeled by P.L. 1880, c. 235. Abolished by P.L. 1901, c. 204, § 11.

Duties--promote the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the general interest of animal husbandry.

Members--President and Professor of College of Agriculture, 1 person elected from each county by agricultural and horticultural societies.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1852, c. 274, § 1.
R. 1853, c. 1.
R. 1854, c. 144.
R. 1855, c. 279.
P.L. 1856, c. 239, § 1.
R. 1857, c. 10.
R. 1861, c. 18.
P.&S.L. 1869, c. 192.
P.L. 1880, c. 235.
R. 1887, c. 99.
P.L. 1901, c. 204, § 11.

7.02--Secretary of Board of Agriculture. Created by P.L. 1852, c. 274. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1856, c. 239. Abolished by P.L. 1901, c. 204.

Duties--keep records of the doings of the board, prepare for the press all matter which the board shall order published, superintend any publications of the same.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1852, c. 274.
P.L. 1856, c. 239.
R. 1857, c. 85.
R. 1861, c. 84.
P.&S.L. 1869, c. 192.
R. 1876, c. 203.
R. 1895, c. 47.
P.L. 1901, c. 204.
R. 1901, c. 209.

7.03--Commissioners to Represent Maine at Paris Agricultural

Exposition of 1857. Created by R. 1857, c. 11.

Duties--prepare, transmit and present a representation of Maine's industrial products, resources, and occupations at the agricultural exhibition in Paris, France.

Members--1 or more appointed by Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1857, c. 11.

7.04--Agents to Conduct Scientific Survey of the State. Created by R. 1861, c. 84.

Duties--conduct a scientific survey of the State which includes its geology, agriculture, natural history, and physical geography.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Legislative History:

R. 1861, c. 84.

R. 1862, c. 177.

R. 1865, c. 414.

7.05--Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. Created by P.L. 1885, c. 294.

Duties--implement provisions of an Act of Congress of the U.S. to establish Agricultural Experiment Stations in connection with colleges established by law of 1862--R.S. 1903. Purchase farm for conducting scientific experiments in orchardry--P.L. 1909. Conduct investigations in animal husbandry--P.L. 1913. Conduct investigations in orchardry, corn and other farm crops--M.R.S.A. 1964.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1885, c. 294.

R. 1895, c. 119.

P.&S.L. 1913, c. 190, § 4.

P.&S.L. 1915, c. 86.

P.&S.L. 1917, c. 202.

P.&S.L. 1919, c. 4.

R. 1919, c. 6.

R. 1921, c. 97.

R. 1923, cc. 15; 127.

R. 1925, cc. 18; 54.

R. 1927, c. 44.
P.&S.L. 1945, c. 121.

- 7.06--State of Maine Cattle Commission. Created by P.L. 1887, c. 138, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1898, c. 177, Abolished by P.L. 1911, c. 195, § 23.

Duties--investigate the existence of any contagious or infectious disease; give notice by publication; dispose of animals by quarantine or other means.

Members--3 of executive ability appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1887, c. 138, § 1.
R. 1889, c. 193.
R. 1891, c. 119.
R. 1895, c. 44.
R. 1897, c. 260.
P.L. 1898, c. 177.
R. 1899, c. 123.
R. 1903, c. 109.
R. 1905, c. 48.
R. 1907, c. 66.
P.L. 1911, c. 195, § 23.
R. 1913, cc. 140; 147.

- 7.07--State Department of Agriculture. Created by P.L. 1901, c. 204, § 1.

Duties--improve agriculture and advance the interests of animal husbandry.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1901, c. 204, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1913, c. 190.
R. 1915, c. 330.
R. 1917, c. 91.
R. 1957, c. 141.

- 7.08--Bureau of Entomology. Created by P.L. 1907, c. 15, § 14. Name changed to Bureau of Horticulture by P.L. 1911, c. 176, § 14.

Duties--serve as the sub-division under which the State Entomologist performs the duties required of him.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1907, c. 15, § 14.
P.L. 1911, c. 176, § 14.

R. 1913, cc. 198; 199.
R. 1915, c. 281.
R. 1917, c. 71.

7.09--Bureau of Horticulture.

See Bureau of Entomology: 7.08.

7.10--Livestock Sanitary Commissioner. Created by P.L. 1911, c. 195, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1921, c. 54. Duties assumed by Commissioner of Agriculture.

Duties--investigate infectious and contagious disease in livestock; make records and publish news of any such diseases to the public.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1911, c. 195, § 1.
R. 1913, c. 215.
R. 1915, c. 322.
R. 1917, c. 77.
P.L. 1921, c. 54.

7.11--Committee to Promote Scientific Orchardring in Maine. Created by R. 1911, c. 60.

Duties--inspect the competing orchards and award the premium in the contest for the Carleton prize.

Members--3, 2 appointed by the Governor and 1 appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Legislative History:

R. 1911, c. 60.

7.12--Animal Husbandry Expert. Created by P.L. 1919, c. 150.

Duties--assist the Department of Agriculture in carrying out its functions relating to animal husbandry.

Additional information--employed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1919, c. 150.
R. 1923, c. 14.
R. 1929, c. 153.

7.13--Committee to Select and Purchase Experimental Blueberry Farm.

Created by P.&S.L. 1945, c. 121, § 2.

Duties--purchase, stock and equip a suitable blueberry farm for experiments by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Members--7 appointed by the Legislature. Governor to fill any vacancies.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1945, c. 121, § 2.

8.00 AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS

8.01--State Racing Commission. Created by P.L. 1935, c. 130, § 1. Name changed to State Harness Racing Commission by P.L. 1951, c. 266, § 95.

Duties--make rules and regulations for holding, conducting, and operating all harness races or meets for public exhibition in the State and for operation of race tracts on which any such race is held.

Members--3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council; interest in horse racing if possible, but not in any racing or sale of pari mutuel pools - P.L. 1935, c. 130, § 1. 1 shall be connected with agricultural societies which operate pari mutuel racing - P.L. 1953, c. 402. Not more than 2 shall be from same political party - P.L. 1955, c. 114.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1935, c. 130, § 1.

P.&S.L. 1949, c. 94.

P.L. 1951, c. 266, § 95.

P.&S.L. 1955, c. 205.

8.02--Recess Committee to Study Feasibility of Establishing Public Bathing Beaches and of Encouraging Development of Shores of Lakes and Streams of Maine. Created by R. 1939, c. 60.

Duties--investigate the feasibility of acquiring by purchase or gift property adjacent to the waters of the State to establish bathing beaches and to develop the shores of lakes and streams.

Members--2 of the Senate appointed by President of the Senate, 3 of the House appointed by Speaker of the House.

Legislative History:

R. 1939, c. 60.

8.03--State Boxing Commission. Created by P.L. 1939, c. 282, § 1.

Duties--promulgate and administer rules and regulations necessary to govern boxing in the State; issue licenses.

Members--3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1939, c. 282, § 1.

R. 1957, c. 87.

8.04--State Harness Racing Commission.

See State Racing Commission: 8.01.

9.00 BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

9.01--Commissioners to Examine the Doings of Certain Banks. Created by R. 1820, c. 10.

Duties--inquire into and investigate the transactions of the Hallowell and Augusta Bank, Wiscasset Bank, and the Castine Bank.

Members--3 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1820, c. 10.

R. 1821, c. 52.

9.02--Committee to Examine Bangor Bank. Created by R. 1823, c. 2.

Duties--inquire into and investigate the transactions and situation of the Bangor Bank; make a full exhibit of its transactions to the Legislature.

Members--2 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1823, c. 2; 25.

9.03--Commissioners to Examine Banks. Created by R. 1826, c. 55.

Duties--report to the Governor and Council on the doings and

transactions of the several incorporated banks in this State.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1826, c. 55.

- 9.04--Bank Examiners. Created by P.L. 1827, c. 364, § 5. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1831, c. 519, § 31; P.L. 1923, c. 144, § 1; P.L. 1961, c. 385. Name changed to Bank Commissioner by P.L. 1909, c. 12.

Duties--annually inquire into and examine transactions of the several incorporated banks in the State to ascertain the conditions of them; report to the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1827, c. 364, § 5.
P.L. 1831, c. 519, § 31.
R. 1853, c. 68.
R. 1876, c. 185.
R. 1883, c. 149.
R. 1887, c. 111.
R. 1891, cc. 79; 115.
P.L. 1909, c. 12.
R. 1919, c. 167.
P.L. 1923, c. 144, § 1.
P.L. 1961, c. 385.

- 9.05--Committee to Examine York Bank. Created by R. 1837, c. 67.

Duties--examine the transactions of York Bank and report the results to the Governor and Council and to the Secretary of State.

Members--3 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1837, c. 67.

- 9.06--Agent to Exchange Stock Owned by the State in Mercantile Bank. Created by R. 1844, c. 268.

Duties--exchange with the Mercantile Bank the sixty shares of stock of said bank, owned by the State, for real estate of equivalent value.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1844, c. 268.

9.07--Commission to Reconstruct the Savings Bank Law. Created by
R. 1876, c. 151.

Duties--codify, amend, or add to the laws relating to savings banks.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1876, c. 151.

9.08--Bank Commissioner.

See Bank Examiners: 9.04.

9.09--Commission to Investigate Investments for Savings Banks.
Created by R. 1911, c. 158.

Duties--report to the next Legislature on a bill to revise the laws governing investments for savings banks.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1911, c. 158.

9-A.00 MAINE CONSUMER CREDIT CODE

No officers or agencies listed under this Title.

10.00 COMMERCE AND TRADE

10.01--Agents to Continue the Geological Survey of the State. Created
by R. 1838, c. 81.

Duties--continue the geological survey of the State which was begun by the Board of Internal Improvements: see Title 38.

Members--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1838, c. 81.

R. 1840, c. 18.

10.02--State Sealer of Weights and Measures. Created by P.L. 1839, c. 375, § 2. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1913, c. 116, § 1.

Duties--maintain custody of the standards of weights and measures and of other standards and equipment; maintain records of the same; exercise supervision over sealers of weights and measures and over weights and measures offered for sale, sold or in use in the State.

Additional information--separate agent, 1839-1911. Commissioner of Agriculture served as State Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1911-1957. Chief of Division of Inspection in Department of Agriculture shall serve as State Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1957--.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1839, c. 375, § 2.

P.L. 1913, c. 116, § 1.

R. 1913, c. 56.

10.03--Commissioners to Represent Maine at Paris Exposition. Created by R. 1855, c. 241.

Duties--prepare, transmit and present a representation of industrial products, resources and occupations of Maine at the exposition of arts and industry in Paris during 1855.

Members--1 or more appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1855, c. 241.

10.04--Geologist to Continue Geological and Agricultural Survey of the State. Created by R. 1855, c. 281.

Duties--select specimens of all rocks and minerals of Maine, not already in the State's possession, and deposit one in the public buildings, one at the Society of Natural History in Portland, and one at each college or other literary institution in the State.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1855, c. 281.

10.05--Commissioner of Immigration. Created by P.L. 1871, c. 210. Abolished by Repealing Act of R.S. 1883.

Duties--publish useful information about Maine and distribute

it in Sweden and the United States to encourage immigration; assume general care over all immigrants coming to Maine.

Additional information--appointed by Board of Immigration composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and land agent.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1871, c. 210.

R. 1872, c. 67.

10.06--Commissioners to Attend the National Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver, Colorado. Created by R. 1883, c. 98.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1883, c. 98.

10.07--Committee to Erect State of Maine Building at Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition. Created by R. 1923, c. 51.

Members--5 including the Commissioner of Agriculture and representatives of Associated Industries of Maine, Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations, Maine Publicity Bureau, and Publicity Committee of the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1923, c. 51.

10.08--Maine Development Commission. Created by R. 1927, c. 162. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1933, c. 209. Abolished by P.L. 1955, c. 471, § 7. Replaced by Department of Development of Industry and Commerce.

Duties--serve as Maine Commission for New York World's Fair in 1939, R. 1937. Advertise and display agricultural, industrial, and recreational resources, activities and attractions of the State, P.L. 1933.

Members--Governor; Commissioners of Agriculture, Inland Fisheries and Game, Sea and Shore Fisheries, and Forestry; and 7 citizens appointed by Governor and Council. Governor and Council. Governor to serve as chairman.

Legislative History:

R. 1927, c. 162.
P.L. 1933, c. 209.
R. 1937, c. 147.
P.L. 1955, c. 471, § 7.

- 10.09--Commission to Investigate Laws Relating to Lobster Industry. Created by P.&S.L. 1933, c. 76.

Duties--report to the Legislature on the conservation of the lobster industry, the size of lobsters in commercial demand, and the desirability of uniform laws in the states producing lobsters.

Members--1 biologist from University of Maine, 2 lobster fishermen, 1 wholesale lobster dealer, and 1 other appointed by Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1933, c. 76.

- 10.10--Greater Portland Public Development Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1945, c. 123.

Duties--acquire, manage, operate or lease any business, facility structure, building, machinery or equipment owned by the federal government or any agency thereof within the cities of Portland and South Portland.

Members--5 directors appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Additional information--declared a State agency by P.&S.L. 1947, c. 97.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1945, c. 123.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 97.
P.&S.L. 1951, c. 204.

- 10.11--Department of Development of Industry and Commerce. Created by P.L. 1955, c. 471, § 1. Name changed to Department of Economic Development by P.L. 1957, c. 123, § 1.

Duties--serve as the principle agency responsible for the economic development of the State.

Note: See also Maine Development Commission: 10.08.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1955, c. 471, § 1.

P.L. 1957, c. 123, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 290, § 2.

10.12--Department of Development of Industry and Commerce Advisory Board.
Created by P.L. 1955, c. 471, § 7. Name changed to Department of Economic Development Advisory Council by P.L. 1957, c. 123, § 7.
Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1963, c. 346.

Duties--review departmental activities, make recommendations, render advice to Commissioner of the department.

Members--Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, Forestry Commissioner, Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries and 23 public members to be appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1955-1963. 7 appointed by the Governor, 1963--.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1955, c. 471, § 7.
P.L. 1957, c. 123, § 7.
P.L. 1963, c. 346.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 187.

10.13--Department of Economic Development.

See Department of Development of Industry and Commerce: 10,11.

10.14--Department of Economic Development Advisory Council.

See Department of Development of Industry and Commerce Advisory Board: 10,12.

10.15--Maine Mining Commission. Created by P.L. 1969, c. 472, § 2203.

Duties--administer regulations relating to mining, conservation and rehabilitation of land.--M.R.S.A. Title 10, § 5.

Members--5 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Executive Council, 1 representative of mining interests, 1 representative of conservation interests, 3 public representatives, 2 of whom shall be trained in the fields of geology, planning, biological science or civil engineering, no more than 3 shall be of same political party.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1969, c. 472, § 2203.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 191.

10.16--Kittery Information Center Building Committee. Created by

P.&S.L. 1971, 80.

Duties--hire an architect to design, prepare plans and specifications and supervise construction of tourist information center at Kittery.

Members--1 from State Highway Commission, 1 from York County, 1 from Maine Publicity Bureau, 1 from Joint Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, the Director of Vacation Travel of the Department of Economic Development, and 1 from the Maine Hotel-Motel Association.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 80.

11.00 UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

- 11.01 Committee on the Uniform Commercial Code. Created by R. 1959, c. 106.

Duties--prepare the necessary repealing and amendatory provisions of the Revised Statutes to conform to the Uniform Commercial Code.

Members--3 members of the Bar appointed by Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Legislative History:

R. 1959, c. 106.

12.00 CONSERVATION

- 12.01--Land Agents and Surveyor. Created by R. 1820, c. 22. Land Agent recreated by P.L. 1824, c. 280, § 10. Abolished and duties assumed by Forest Commissioner by P.L. 1923, c. 1926.

Duties--perform such acts and duties relating to public roads and the care and preservation of timber on public lands as prescribed by the Governor, R. 1820, c. 22. Duties expanded by P.L. 1824, c. 280, § 1 to include the following: superintend and manage sale and settlement of public lands; make contracts and execute deeds in behalf of the State, according to provisions of the act; sell at public auction or private sale all grass growing on public land from year to year; preserve timber and grass growing on public land; keep correct plans of all surveys and

transmit copies of all field notes to the office of Secretary of State.

Additional information--Land Agent designated as Forest Commissioner--P.L. 1891, c. 100. Land Agent title abolished and title of Forest Commissioner substituted by P.L. 1923, c. 196.

Legislative History:

R. 1820, c. 22.
P.L. 1824, c. 280, § 10.
R. 1833, c. 20.
R. 1854, c. 188.
R. 1856, c. 304.
R. 1867, c. 180.
R. 1874, cc. 286; 314.
R. 1875, c. 94.
R. 1881, c. 34.
R. 1887, c. 55.
R. 1889, c. 129.
P.L. 1891, c. 100.
R. 1891, c. 98.
R. 1893, c. 186.
R. 1895, c. 129.
R. 1913, c. 180.
R. 1915, c. 8.
P.L. 1923, c. 196.

12.02--Agents to Preserve Timber on Public Lands. Created by R. 1822, c. 26.

Duties--care for and preserve the timber and grass on public lands.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1822, c. 26.
R. 1823, c. 38.
R. 1824, cc. 33; 54.

12.03--Commissioners to Settle with Certain Land Agents. Created by R. 1829, c. 39.

Duties--inquire into and investigate the doings of all the Land Agents appointed by the various resolves of the early 1820's;

adjust and settle the same.

Members--1 appointed by the Legislature and the Land Agent.

Legislative History:

R. 1829, c. 39.

- 12.04--Agents to Settle the Wild Lands in the State. Created by R. 1831, c. 59.

Duties--negotiate with the Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purchase of all the lands of said Commonwealth within Maine.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1831, c. 59.

- 12.05--Agents to Determine the Number of People Settled on Public Land. Created by R. 1831, c. 76.

Duties--ascertain the number of persons settled on public land without title in order to aid the State in quieting the settlers in their possessions.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1831, c. 76.

R. 1832, c. 40.

- 12.06--Surveyor General. Created by P.L. 1835, c. 192, § 1. Repealed by R.S. 1841, Repealing Act.

Duties--superintend the surveying of public land.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1835, c. 192, § 1.

R. 1839, c. 70.

R. 1842, c. 40.

12.07--Commissioner to Take Evidence in Cases Concerning Public Lands.
Created by R. 1839, c. 60.

Duties--take evidence in the cases of public lands purchased since January, 1834, to determine the State's liability for such purchases and report to the next Legislature.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1839, c. 60.

12.08--Fish Wardens. Created by P.L. 1843, c. 25, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1933, c. 2 and P.L. 1947, c. 332. Name changed to Coastal Wardens by P.L. 1947, c. 332, §§ 8-9.

Duties--enforce all laws and rules and regulations relating to sea and shore fisheries except as otherwise provided.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1843-1917. Appointed by Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, 1917--.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1843, c. 25, § 1.

P.&S.L. 1861, c. 94.

R. 1873, c. 157.

P.L. 1917, c. 293, § 8.

R. 1929, c. 138.

P.L. 1933, c. 2.

P.L. 1947, c. 332.

12.09--Agent to Perform a Botanical Survey. Created by 1847, c. 11.

Duties--deposit in the public buildings a complete suit of specimens of the flora of the State properly preserved, prepared and labelled.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1847, c. 11.

12.10--Commissioners to Settle Stumpage of Ton-Timber Cut on Public Lands. Created by R. 1847, c. 26.

Duties--work in conjunction with the Land Agent to settle for

stumpage due the State for timber cut on the Aroostook and St. John Rivers; report to Governor and Council.

Members--2 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1847, c. 26.

12.11--Agent to Settle with Claimants Against the Disputed Territory Fund. Created by R. 1847, c. 40.

Duties--adjudicate and settle with all claimants against the disputed territory fund.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1847, c. 40.

12.12--Commissioners to Purchase Massachusetts Lands. Created by R. 1853, c. 57.

Duties--purchase the lands of Massachusetts lying in the State when the purchase shall be deemed advantageous to Maine.

Members--3 chosen by ballot in the Legislature, 1 in the Senate and 2 in the House of Representatives.

Legislative History:

R. 1853, cc. 57; 80; 82.

12.13--Commissioner to Study the Artificial Propagation of Fish. Created by R. 1859, c. 263.

Duties--ascertain and report to the next Legislature facts and statistics on the feasibility of the artificial propagation of fish into the waters of the State.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1859, c. 263.

12.14--Commission to Consider Restoration of Sea-Fish to Inland Waters of Maine. Created by R. 1867, c. 78. Repealed by

P.L. 1869, c, 70, § 33.

Duties--consider and report to the next Legislature on the subject of restoring sea-fish to Maine's lakes, the introduction of new varieties of fresh water fish, and the protection of fish in inland waters.

Members--2 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 78.

R. 1868, c. 268.

P.L. 1869, c. 70, § 33.

12.15--Commissioners of Fisheries. Created by P.L. 1869, c. 70, § 3. Name changed to Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game by P.L. 1899, c. 42, § 32. Abolished by P.L. 1917, c. 244, § 2. Duties assumed by Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Duties--examine dams and all obstructions existing in all rivers and streams, and determine the necessity of fishways, and the location, form, and capacity thereof; introduce and disseminate valuable species of food fish into the inland waters of the State, and valuable food birds into the State; examine workings of the inland fish and game laws, see that all violations thereof are duly prosecuted, and perform all other duties prescribed by law.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1869, c. 70, § 3.

R. 1873, c. 157.

R. 1874, c. 298.

R. 1875, c. 88.

R. 1877, c. 238.

R. 1878, c. 58.

R. 1880, c. 212.

R. 1881, c. 36.

R. 1883, c. 123.

R. 1887, c. 106.

R. 1893, c. 155.

R. 1895, c. 124.

R. 1897, c. 163.

P.L. 1899, c. 42, § 32.

R. 1899, cc. 5; 47.

R. 1901, c. 142.

R. 1903, cc. 14; 24; 27.

R. 1905, cc. 11; 93.
R. 1907, cc. 12; 80.
R. 1909, cc. 74; 145; 150; 200; 307.
R. 1911, cc. 156; 164.
R. 1913, cc. 28; 206; 262.
R. 1915, cc. 1; 178; 396.
R. 1917, c. 46.
P.L. 1917, c. 244, § 2.

12.16--Commissioners to Promote Settlement of Public and Other Lands. Created by R. 1869, c. 82.

Duties--find ways to induce settlements upon the State's unpeopled townships and determine what aid should be given to such settlements.

Members--3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1869, c. 82.

12.17--Commissioner to Adjust Claims of Settlers in Aroostook County. Created by R. 1873, c. 204.

Duties--report to the next Legislature on what land, claimed by proprietors in certain plantations and towns of Aroostook County, is occupied by settlers.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1873, c. 204.
R. 1874, c. 228.

12.18--Commissioner to Settle Claims of Settlers on Proprietors' Lands in Aroostook County. Created by R. 1876, c. 175.
Abolished by R. 1877, c. 263.

Duties--meet with the owners of lands, described in the report of the commissioner to adjust claims of settlers in Aroostook County (12.17), and purchase said lands or exchange them with other lands owned by the State.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1876, c. 175.

R. 1877, c. 263.

12.19--Commission to Reconstruct the Laws Relating to Fisheries and the Protection of Fish. Created by R. 1877, c. 212.

Duties--codify, amend or add to the laws relating to game, to fisheries, to the protection and propagation of fish, to open fishways through dams and other obstructions, and to the end that all portions of the State benefit by the culture and propagation of fish.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1877, c. 212.

12.20--Fish Wardens. Created by P.L. 1878, c. 75, § 8. Name changed to Inland Fish and Game Wardens by P.L. 1899, c. 42, § 47.

Duties--enforce all laws relating to inland fisheries and game, and all rules and regulations pertaining thereto; arrest violators thereof, and prosecute all offenses against the same.

Additional information--jurisdiction of Fish Wardens extended by P.L. 1880, c. 208, § 2.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1878, c. 75, § 8.

P.L. 1880, c. 208, § 2.

P.L. 1899, c. 42, § 47.

P.&S.L. 1903, c. 399.

12.21--Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries. Created by P.L. 1885, c. 275, § 4. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1895, c. 104, § 1; P.L. 1917, c. 293; P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7; P.L. 1933, c. 2, § 1; P.L. 1947, c. 332 § 1. Name changed from Commissioner to Commission by P.L. 1917, c. 293

Duties--supervise all fisheries and their products taken from tide waters within the State, including enforcement of all laws relating to catching, packing, curing, manufacturing, branding, transportation of pickled, salt, smoked, fresh, canned, frozen, shell or other fish--P.L. 1901; supervise, administer, and enforce R.S. 1964; report biennially to Governor and Council; exercise all the powers of Coastal Wardens; examine and close shore, waters, or flats; make regulations to conserve marine species; publish biennial reports of laws.--M.R.S.A. 1964.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1885, c. 275, § 4.

R. 1885, c. 223.
R. 1887, c. 106.
P.L. 1895, c. 104, § 1.
R. 1895, c. 123.
R. 1897, c. 171.
R. 1899, c. 28.
R. 1901, c. 154.
R. 1903, c. 65.
R. 1905, c. 73.
R. 1915, c. 386.
P.L. 1917, c. 293.
R. 1917, c. 39.
R. 1929, c. 138.
P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.
P.&S.L. 1931, c. 116.
P.L. 1933, c. 2, § 1.
P.L. 1947, c. 332, § 1.
R. 1947, c. 179.
R. 1949, c. 189.
P.&S.L. 1957, c. 184.
R. 1957, c. 47.
P.&S.L. 1959, cc. 154; 155.

12.22--Commission to Investigate Settlers on Lands in Madawaska Territory. Created by R. 1887, c. 76.

Duties--report to the Governor and Council on the condition of said settlers, the nature of their rights to the lands claimed, and the terms of their settlement.

Members--1 or more appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1887, c. 76.

12.23--Commission to Provide Fair Treatment to Settlers in Madawaska Territory. Created by R. 1889, c. 228.

Duties--contract for and purchase whatever land is necessary in said territory to provide fair and just treatment for settlers there.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1889, c. 228.

12.24--Forest Commissioner. Created by P.L. 1891, c. 100, § 1.

Duties--collect and classify statistics relating to forests

and connected interests of the State; initiate inquiry into extent to which forests of the State are being destroyed by fires and by wasteful cutting; ascertain the diminution of the wooded surface of land upon watersheds of lakes, rivers, and water powers of the State and effect of such diminution on the water and natural conditions of the climate; and make annual report to the Governor.

Note: See also Land Agent: 12.01.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1891, c. 100, § 1.
R. 1913, c. 229.
R. 1917, c. 34.
R. 1919, c. 32.
R. 1921, c. 52.
R. 1925, c. 22.
R. 1927, cc. 32; 65.
R. 1929, cc. 23; 27; 28.
P.&S.L. 1929, c. 26.
R. 1931, cc. 4; 6; 45.
R. 1933, c. 87.
R. 1935, cc. 34; 37; 58; 59; 61; 88.
R. 1937, cc. 5; 6; 7; 32; 55; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70.
R. 1939, cc. 24; 26; 46; 53; 54; 55; 57; 58; 62.
R. 1941, cc. 34; 65; 68; 69; 82; 83; 85; 97; 109; 147; 149.
R. 1943, cc. 5; 28; 34; 35; 36; 37; 49; 50.
R. 1945, cc. 3; 16; 21; 38; 39; 45; 74; 78; 80; 82; 87; 100; 106; 111.
R. 1947, cc. 91; 108.
R. 1949, cc. 14; 15.
R. 1951, cc. 63; 66; 104.
R. 1953, cc. 16; 17; 55; 189.
R. 1955, cc. 46; 80; 103; 143.
R. 1957, cc. 38; 72; 85.
P.&S.L. 1959, c. 76.
R. 1959, cc. 3; 26; 27; 51.
R. 1961, c. 1.
R. 1963, c. 65.
R. 1969, cc. 2; 10; 18; 25.
R. 1971, cc. 8; 12; 13; 16.
R. 1973, cc. 3; 14; 26.

12.25--Forestry Department. There is no statute creating a Department of Forestry. See: Forest Commissioner, 12.24.

Duties--sell and convey certain lands of the State; publish information on public lots.

Legislative History:

R. 1929, c. 158.
R. 1937, cc. 3; 9; 25; 26; 27; 31; 54.
R. 1939, c. 8.
R. 1941, cc. 32; 33; 36; 108.
R. 1953, c. 103.
R. 1961, c. 76.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 208.
P.&S.L. 1969, cc. 147; 209.

12.26--State Fire Wardens. Created by P.L. 1891, c. 108.

Duties--caution all sportsmen of danger from fires in the woods; extinguish all fires left burning, if within their power; give notice to all parties interested, when possible, of fires beyond their control, to the end that the same may be controlled and extinguished.

Additional information--Inland Fish and Game Wardens served as State Fire Wardens - P.L. 1891, c. 108.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1891, c. 108.
P.&S.L. 1903, c. 366.
P.&S.L. 1907, c. 337.

12.27--Commission to Codify Sea and Shore Fisheries Law. Created by R. 1895, c. 99.

Duties--investigate, revise and simplify all laws relating to sea and shore fisheries.

Members--2 appointed by the Governor and Council and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Legislative History:

R. 1895, c. 99.

12.28--Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

See Commissioners of Fisheries: 12.15.

12.29--Inland Fish and Game Wardens.

See Fish Wardens: 12.20.

12.30--Commission to Make Topographic Survey and Map of the State. Created by P.L. 1899, c. 99, § 1. Name changed to State Survey Commission by P.L. 1905, c. 144, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1911, c. 170. Duties assumed by State Water Storage

Commission.

Duties--cooperate with the U.S. Geological Survey in preparation and completion of a contour topographic map and survey of the State.

Members--3 knowledgeable citizens. State Geologist to be Chairman, P.L. 1905, c. 144, § 1.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1899, c. 99, § 1.
R. 1901, c. 216.
R. 1903, c. 75.
P.L. 1905, c. 144, § 1.
R. 1907, c. 91.
R. 1909, c. 97.
P.L. 1911, c. 170.

- 12.31--Agents to Compile and Publish Sea and Shore Fisheries Law.
Created by R. 1901, c. 158.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1901, c. 158.

- ~~12.31~~ 12.32--State Survey Commission.

See Commission to Make Topographic Survey and Map of State:
12.30.

- 12.33--Commission for State Park. Created by P.&S.L. 1911, c. 57.
Abolished by P.L. 1935, c. 144. Duties assumed by State Park Commission. Duties assumed by Bureau of Public Improvements by P.L. 1957, c. 340, § 25.

Duties--supervise and control the State Park at the Capitol at Augusta.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor, 1 a resident of Augusta recommended by the City Council, 1911-1929. Superintendent of Public Buildings added ex-officio, 1929-1935.

Legislative History;

P.&S.L. 1911, c. 57.
R. 1913, c. 130.
R. 1915, c. 334.
R. 1921, c. 164.

R. 1923, c. 131.
R. 1925, c. 86.
R. 1927, c. 218.
R. 1929, c. 167.
P.L. 1935, c. 144.

12.34--State Forestry Nursery. Authorized by R. 1915, c. 37.

Duties--supply forest tree seedlings at cost of production for use in planting the waste lands in the State.

Additional information--maintained in connection with Department of Forestry.

Legislative History:

R. 1915, c. 37.
R. 1917, c. 40.
R. 1919, c. 35.
R. 1921, c. 27.

12.35--Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Created by P.L. 1917, c. 244, § 1.

Duties--supervise administration and enforcement of the inland fish and game laws.

Note: See also Commissioners of Fisheries: 12.15.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1917, c. 244, § 1.
R. 1919, c. 34.
R. 1921, c. 108.
R. 1931, c. 100.
R. 1941, c. 47.
R. 1945, c. 107.
R. 1949, cc. 75; 90.
R. 1951, cc. 1; 2.
R. 1953, cc. 38; 58; 87; 95.
R. 1959, c. 55.

12.36--Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. Created by P.L. 1917, c. 244, § 1.

Duties--operate fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in the State; protect fish, game, and birds; print reports of the Commissioner; maintain the Maine State Museum; pay bounties on bob cats.

Note: See also Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game: 12.35.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1917, c. 244, § 1.
R. 1923, c. 106.
R. 1925, c. 75.
R. 1927, c. 172.
R. 1929, cc. 158; 172.
P.&S.L. 1953, c. 160.
R. 1957, c. 77.
R. 1961, c. 2.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 143.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 97.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 104.

- 12.37--Farm Lands Loan Commission. Created by P.L. 1917, c. 303, § 2. Abolished by P.L. 1947, c. 55, § 4.

Duties--control investments of funds arising from sale or lease of public lands on deposit in the State Treasury.

Members--Governor, State Auditor, Forest Commissioner, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Education. State Auditor to act as secretary.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1917, c. 303, § 2.
P.&S.L. 1935, c. 5.
P.L. 1947, c. 55, § 4.

- 12.38--State Park Commission. Created by P.L. 1935, c. 144, § 2. Name changed to Maine State Park and Recreation Commission by P.L. 1963, c. 4, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1971, c. 537, § 1. Duties assumed by Parks and Recreation Department.

Duties--administer all State parks, memorials, and National parks under control and management of the State except Baxter State Park.

Members--Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, Forest Commissioner, ex-officios; 3 citizen members, not more than 2 of same political party, appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1935, c. 144, § 2.
R. 1937, c. 146.
R. 1945, c. 81.
R. 1947, c. 113.
P.&S.L. 1949, c. 91.
R. 1949, c. 206.

R. 1951, c. 172.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 109.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 151.
R. 1963, cc. 49; 73.
P.L. 1963, c. 4, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 167.
P.L. 1971, c. 537, § 1.

12.39--Commission to Revise Laws Relating to Protection of Ground Fish. Created by P.&S.L. 1935, c. 83.

Duties--study and consider the advisability of legislation regulating the taking of ground fish in coastal waters of the State.

Members--2 Senators and 3 Representatives of the 87th Legislature; 5 selected for their expertise. All appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1935, c. 83.

12.40--Commission to Study the Atlantic Salmon. Created by R. 1945, c. 101.

Duties--study and survey the conditions affecting the Atlantic salmon; recommend the necessary steps to rehabilitate the Atlantic salmon as a food and game fish in Maine waters.

Members--3 competent persons appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1945, c. 101.

12.41--Interim Commission to Study Methods to Assure Greater Productivity of the Forest Lands of the State. Created by R. 1945, c. 104.

Duties--study methods to assure greater productivity of the forest lands of the State while giving consideration to the effect of taxation upon the conservation of the State's timberland resources.

Members--9 competent persons appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1945, c. 104.

12.42--Special Joint Committee to Study the Public Reserved Lots of the State. Created by R. 1945, c. 112.

Duties--investigate and study all public reserved lots in the State in order to determine ownership.

Members--2 from the Senate and 3 from the House of Representatives.

Legislative History:

R. 1945, c. 112.

12.43--Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission. Created by P.L. 1947, c. 339, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1949, c. 224.

Duties--conserve Atlantic sea run salmon in the State.

Members--Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, ex-officios; 1 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1947, c. 339, § 1.

P.L. 1949, c. 224.

R. 1949, c. 149.

R. 1971, c. 23.

R. 1973, c. 76.

12.44--Baxter State Park Authority. Designated as Baxter State Park Authority by P.L. 1949, c. 78.

Duties--control and manage Baxter State Park.

Members--Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, State Forest Commissioner, and Attorney General.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1949, c. 78.

R. 1969, c. 78.

12.45--Agent to Conduct Pollen and Fungus Survey of Maine. Created by R. 1949, c. 140.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1949, c. 140.

12.46--Maine State Park and Recreation Commission.

See State Park Commission: 12.38.

12.47--Parks and Recreation Department. Created by P.L. 1971,
c. 537.

Duties--administer all State parks, memorials, and national parks, excepting Baxter State Park.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1971, c. 537.

R. 1973, c. 5.

13.00 CORPORATIONS

No agencies or officers listed under this Title.

13-A.00 MAINE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

No agencies or officers listed under this Title.

14.00 COURT PROCEDURE - CIVIL

No agencies or officers listed under this Title.

15.00 COURT PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL

15.01--Commission Concerning a State Reform School. Created by
R. 1850, c. 268.

Duties--select a site for a reform school to employ juvenile offenders; prepare a government system for said school.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1850, c. 268.

15.02--State Reform School. Created by P.L. 1853, c. 19, § 1.
Name changed to State School for Boys by P.L. 1903, c.
144, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Boys
Training Center by P.L. 1959, c. 342, § 27.

Duties--rehabilitate children committed thereto as juvenile offenders by the courts of the State.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1853, c. 19, § 1.

R. 1856, c. 373.

R. 1857, c. 86.
R. 1858, c. 165.
R. 1862, c. 188.
R. 1863, c. 255.
R. 1864, c. 349.
R. 1865, cc. 432; 433.
R. 1866, c. 67.
R. 1867, c. 154.
R. 1868, c. 239.
R. 1869, c. 61.
R. 1870, c. 128.
R. 1871, c. 285.
R. 1872, c. 54.
R. 1873, c. 184.
R. 1874, c. 311.
R. 1875, c. 73.
R. 1876, cc. 160; 193.
R. 1877, c. 275.
R. 1879, c. 124.
R. 1880, c. 190.
R. 1881, c. 41.
R. 1883, cc. 150; 151.
R. 1885, c. 193.
R. 1887, c. 104.
R. 1889, c. 158.
R. 1891, c. 108.
R. 1893, c. 209.
R. 1895, c. 126.
R. 1897, c. 240.
R. 1899, c. 12.
R. 1901, c. 191.
P.L. 1903, c. 144, § 1.
R. 1903, c. 17.
R. 1905, c. 110.
R. 1907, c. 85.
R. 1909, c. 262.
R. 1911, c. 119.
R. 1913, cc. 69; 70.
R. 1915, cc. 76; 86; 87.
R. 1917, c. 53.
R. 1919, c. 52.
R. 1921, cc. 128; 162.
R. 1923, c. 78.
R. 1925, c. 81.
R. 1927, c. 167.
R. 1929, c. 87.
R. 1949, c. 177.
R. 1957, c. 67.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 192.

15.03--Commissioner to Study Industrial Schools for Girls. Created
by R. 1867, c. 104.

Duties--investigate the principles and operation of industrial schools for girls and report to the next Legislature on the expediency of establishing such an institution in Maine.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 104.

R. 1868, c. 262.

15.04--Commission to Devise Plan for Industrial School for Girls.
Created by R. 1871, c. 280.

Duties--report to the next Legislature a plan for an industrial school for girls based on the family system; also recommend a location for said school.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1871, c. 280.

15.05--Maine Industrial School for Girls. Created by P.&S.L. 1872, c. 183, § 1. Name changed to State School for Girls by P.L. 1915, c. 152, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Stevens Training Center by P.L. 1959, c. 342, § 27.

Duties--rehabilitate children committed thereto as juvenile offenders by courts of the State.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1872, c. 183.

R. 1873, c. 167.

R. 1874, c. 305.

R. 1875, c. 77.

R. 1876, c. 170.

R. 1877, c. 273.

R. 1878, c. 56.

R. 1879, c. 144.

R. 1880, c. 184.

R. 1881, c. 30.

R. 1883, c. 111.

R. 1885, c. 225.

R. 1887, c. 86.

R. 1889, c. 180.

R. 1891, c. 88.

R. 1893, c. 173.

R. 1895, c. 58.

R. 1897, cc. 221; 234.

R. 1899, cc. 121; 125.
R. 1901, cc. 243; 244.
R. 1903, cc. 26; 49.
R. 1905, cc. 57; 58.
R. 1907, cc. 42; 43.
R. 1909, cc. 102; 103; 291.
R. 1911, cc. 140; 143; 153.
R. 1913, cc. 67; 68; 88; 93; 236.
P.L. 1915, c. 152, § 1.
R. 1915, cc. 69; 74; 84; 85; 298.
R. 1917, c. 53.
R. 1919, c. 53.
R. 1921, c. 91.
R. 1923, c. 92.
R. 1925, c. 79.
R. 1927, cc. 168; 225; 226.
R. 1929, c. 156.
R. 1943, c. 33.
R. 1945, cc. 17; 29.
R. 1949, c. 177.
R. 1953, c. 133.
P.L. 1959, c. 342, § 27.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 192.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 38.

15.06--State School for Boys.

See State Reform School: 15.02.

15.07--Trustees of Juvenile Institutions. Created by P.L. 1911, c. 150, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1933, c. 1, § 472. Duties assumed by Department of Health and Welfare.

Duties--perform all duties required and have all powers given by statute to Trustees of State School for Boys and Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Members--5 men and 1 woman appointed by the Governor, 1911-1929. Changed to 5 men and 2 women by P.L. 1929, c. 58, § 1.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1911, c. 150, § 1.
R. 1925, c. 67.
P.L. 1929, c. 58, § 1.
P.L. 1933, c. 1, § 472.

15.08--State School for Girls.

See Maine Industrial School for Girls: 15.05.

15.09--Boys Training Center.

See State Reform School: 15.02.

15.10--Stevens Training Center.

See Maine Industrial School for Girls: 15.05.

15.11--Commission to Study Relocation of State School for Boys.
Created by P.&S.L. 1959, c. 149.

Duties--determine the long-range purpose of a training school for male juvenile offenders; determine the best site for relocation of the State School for Boys; and determine the advisability of relocating the State School for Boys at Fort McKinley.

Members--1 Senator appointed by President of the Senate, 1 Representative appointed by Speaker of the House, 1 from Department of Institutional Service appointed by the Commissioner, 1 from Department of Finance and Administration appointed by the Commissioner, and 1 to be State Director of Bureau of Public Improvement.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1959, c. 149.

15.12--Commission to Prepare Revision of the Criminal Laws.
Created by P.&S.L. 1971, c. 147.

Duties--supervise the preparation in final legislative form of a proposed Criminal Code for the State of Maine to be presented to the 107th Legislature.

Members--11 to 14. 4 members from the bar, 2 of whom shall have been active in criminal cases; 2 from the field of mental health and corrections, 1 of whom should be the Warden of the Maine State Prison; 4 representatives of the public; 4 consultants. All appointed by the Governor. Attorney General ex-officio member.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 147.

16.00 COURT PROCEDURES - EVIDENCE

No agencies or offices listed under this Title.

17.00 CRIMES

17.01--Agents to Prevent Cruelty to Animals. Created by P.L. 1883, c. 183, § 17. Name changed to State Humane Agents by P.L. 1921, c. 170.

Duties--prevent cruelty to animals.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1883, c. 183, § 17.

R. 1915, cc. 245; 285.

P.L. 1921, c. 170.

17.02--State Humane Agents.

See Agents to Prevent Cruelty to Animals: 17.01.

18.00 DECEDENTS' ESTATES AND FIDUCIARY RELATIONS

18.01--Registers of Probate. Created by P.L. 1821, c. 51, § 3.

Duties--administer responsibility for the care and custody of all files, papers, and books belonging to probate office; record all wills proved in said office, letters of administration or guardianship granted, accounts allowed, and all orders and decrees of the judges of probate, and such other matters as the Judge of Probate may direct.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1821, c. 51, § 3.

R. 1833, cc. 57; 80.

P.&S.L. 1840, c. 63.

R. 1856, c. 304.

P.&S.L. 1858, c. 223.

P.&S.L. 1864, c. 319.

P.&S.L. 1868, c. 584.

P.&S.L. 1871, c. 544.

R. 1872, c. 30.

P.&S.L. 1895, c. 310.

P.&S.L. 1907, c. 428.

P.&S.L. 1917, c. 162.

R. 1937, c. 84.

R. 1967, c. 77.

18.02--Commission to Settle and Adjust the Claims of the Heirs of the Late Captain Lewy. Created by R. 1868, c. 235.

Duties--examine and decide upon the claims of the heirs of the late Captain Lewy, an Indian agent of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1868, c. 235.

18.03--Commission to Revise Probate Laws. Created by P.&S.L. 1973, c. 126.

Duties--present a proposed Probate Code to the 107th Legislature to consist of a revision, redraft and rearrangement of appropriate sections of the Revised Statutes pertaining to probate law and its administration, including the desirability of a full-time family or probate court system.

Members--2 from Maine Bar Association, 1 from Corporate Fiduciary Association, 1 chartered life underwriter, 2 of the Senate appointed by President of Senate, 3 of the House appointed by Speaker of the House, 1 representative of labor, and 2 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 126.

19.00 DOMESTIC RELATIONS

No agencies or offices listed under this Title.

20.00 EDUCATION

20.01--Commission to Study the Colleges of Maine. Created by R. 1833, c. 77.

Duties--study, during the Legislative recess, the system of education pursued by the colleges of Maine; ascertain their present fiscal concerns, the amount of public and private benefices, and how much further State aid they may require.

Members--3 literary, scientific, and practical men appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1833, c. 77.

20.02--Commissioners of Public Schools. Created by R. 1835, c. 73.

Duties--ascertain the number of school districts in each county, the number of school houses and their values, the average amount of stationary and books furnished each scholar annually, the number of pupils male and female, the amount of public and private donations, and any other useful statistical facts.

Members--1 from each county appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1835, c. 73.

- 20.03--Board of Education. Created by P.L. 1846, c. 195. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1848, c. 41. Abolished by P.L. 1850, c. 193, Art. XII, § 1.

Duties--examine the practical operation of those parts of the Constitution and laws of the State which provide for public education, and the diffusion of knowledge among the people.

Members--1 from each county.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1846, c. 195.

P.L. 1848, c. 41.

R. 1849, c. 148.

R. 1850, c. 256.

P.L. 1850, c. 193, Art. XII, § 1.

- 20.04--County Commissioners of Common Schools. Created by P.L. 1852, c. 193, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Superintendent of Common Schools by P.L. 1854, c. 89. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1868, c. 221, § 1. Name changed to Superintendent of Public Schools by P.L. 1897, c. 237. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Commissioner of Education by P.L. 1923, c. 5. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services by P.L. 1971, c. 610.

Duties--improve schools and promote the general interests of education in the State.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1852, c. 193, § 1.

P.L. 1854, c. 89.

R. 1856, c. 363.

R. 1858, c. 127.

R. 1859, c. 217.

R. 1860, c. 366.

R. 1861, c. 25.

P.L. 1868, c. 221, § 1.
R. 1868, c. 279.
R. 1871, c. 264.
R. 1875, c. 56.
R. 1876, c. 193.
R. 1878, c. 55.
R. 1881, c. 61.
R. 1883, c. 82.
R. 1885, c. 240.
R. 1895, c. 7.
P.L. 1897, c. 237.
R. 1909, c. 136.
R. 1915, c. 137.
P.L. 1923, c. 5.
R. 1939, c. 25.
R. 1953, c. 48.
R. 1955, cc. 21; 179.
P.L. 1971, c. 610.
R. 1973, c. 82.

20.05--Committee to Consider Establishment of State Normal Schools.
Created by R. 1853, c. 61.

Duties--develop plans for three normal schools, one in the eastern, one in the middle, and one in the western section of the State.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1853, c. 61.

20.06--Superintendent of Common Schools.

See County Commissioners of Common Schools: 20.04.

20.07--Eastern Normal School at Castine. Created by P.L. 1863, c. 210, § 1. Buildings and grounds assumed by Maine Maritime Academy under P.&S.L. 1941, c. 97. Abolished by P.L. 1949, c. 349, § 76.

Duties--train teachers and provide higher education.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1863, c. 210, § 1.
R. 1866, c. 49.
R. 1867, c. 167.
R. 1871, c. 281.
R. 1872, cc. 8; 68; 73.
R. 1875, c. 74.

R. 1876, c. 118.
 R. 1883, c. 125.
 R. 1885, c. 203.
 R. 1887, c. 93.
 R. 1889, c. 222.
 R. 1893, c. 175.
 R. 1895, c. 29.
 R. 1897, c. 203.
 R. 1899, c. 82.
 P.&S.L. 1899, c. 160.
 R. 1901, c. 241.
 R. 1903, c. 92.
 R. 1905, cc. 64; 118.
 R. 1907, c. 113.
 R. 1909, cc. 25; 93.
 R. 1911, cc. 102; 175.
 R. 1913, c. 108.
 R. 1915, c. 89.
 R. 1917, c. 23.
 R. 1919, c. 132.
 R. 1941, c. 142.
 P.&S.L. 1941, c. 97.
 P.L. 1949, c. 349, § 76.

20.08--Western Normal School at Farmington. Created by P.L. 1863, c. 210, § 1. Name changed to Farmington State Normal School and Teachers' College by P.L. 1945, c. 378, § 42. Name changed to Farmington State Teachers' College by P.L. 1949, c. 349, § 76. Name changed to Farmington State College by P.L. 1965, c. 273. Name changed to Farmington State College of the University of Maine by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 229. Name changed to University of Maine at Farmington by P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

Duties--train teachers and provide higher education.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1863, c. 210, § 1.
 R. 1866, cc. 60; 64.
 R. 1867, cc. 138; 168.
 R. 1868, c. 280.
 R. 1869, c. 90.
 R. 1872, c. 73.
 R. 1873, c. 193.
 R. 1875, c. 75.
 R. 1876, c. 118.
 R. 1877, c. 264.
 R. 1883, c. 125.
 R. 1885, c. 203.
 R. 1887, c. 93.
 R. 1889, c. 222.
 R. 1893, c. 197.

R. 1895, c. 81.
R. 1897, c. 157.
P.&S.L. 1899, c. 160.
R. 1899, c. 82.
R. 1901, c. 206.
R. 1903, c. 69.
R. 1905, cc. 44; 118.
R. 1907, c. 110.
R. 1909, cc. 133; 214.
R. 1911, c. 102.
R. 1913, cc. 82; 136.
R. 1915, cc. 32; 33; 39; 42.
R. 1917, c. 23.
R. 1919, c. 132.
P.L. 1945, c. 378, § 42.
P.L. 1949, c. 349, § 76.
R. 1951, c. 175.
R. 1953, c. 109.
R. 1955, cc. 23; 176.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 220.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 182.
P.L. 1965, c. 273.
P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 162; 268.
P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 224; 229.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

20.09--Board of Regents for the Future Establishment of an Industrial College. Created by R. 1863, c. 274.

Duties--serve as the board of regents of such institution or college hereafter established by the State under provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts"; also serve as a committee to solicit and receive subscriptions, donations, and proposals for location for such an industrial college.

Members--13 chosen by the Legislature in joint convention.

Additional information--never chosen according to a report in 1865 of the Commissioners to Memorialize Congress for an Extension of the Term During Which the College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts May Be Provided: 20.10.

Legislative History:

R. 1863, c. 274.

20.10--Commissioners to Memorialize Congress for an Extension of the Term During Which the College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts May Be Provided. Created by R. 1864, c. 362.

Duties--invite and receive donations and benefactions in aid of said college; look at possible locations.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1864, c. 362.

20.11--State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Created by P.&S.L. 1865, c. 532. Name changed to University of Maine by P.&S.L. 1897, c. 551.

Duties--provide classes, textbooks, lectures and apparatus in branches of learning related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, and for practical experiments and demonstrations of scientific principles and rules.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1865, c. 532.
P.&S.L. 1866, cc. 59; 66.
R. 1867, c. 141.
R. 1868, c. 274.
P.&S.L. 1869, c. 192.
R. 1870, c. 179.
R. 1871, c. 251.
P.&S.L. 1872, c. 147.
R. 1872, c. 56.
R. 1873, c. 183.
R. 1874, c. 272.
R. 1875, c. 100.
R. 1876, cc. 172; 193.
R. 1877, c. 258.
R. 1878, c. 80.
R. 1880, c. 197.
R. 1881, c. 60.
R. 1883, c. 96.
R. 1885, c. 196.
R. 1887, c. 54.
R. 1889, c. 229.
P.&S.L. 1891, c. 23.
R. 1891, c. 43.
R. 1893, c. 178.
R. 1895, c. 82.
P.&S.L. 1897, cc. 547; 551.

R. 1907, c. 176.
R. 1909, cc. 250; 269.
R. 1913, cc. 99; 126.
R. 1915, cc. 59; 235; 365.
R. 1917, cc. 47; 68; 72.
R. 1919, cc. 19; 49; 142.
R. 1921, cc. 10; 18; 173.
R. 1923, cc. 1; 17; 105.
R. 1925, cc. 10; 21; 94.
R. 1927, cc. 52; 221.
P.&S.L. 1945, c. 149.
R. 1945, cc. 30; 120.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 135.
R. 1947, cc. 147; 180; 182.
R. 1949, c. 141.
P.&S.L. 1953, cc. 122; 146.
P.&S.L. 1955, c. 207.
R. 1955, c. 178.
P.&S.L. 1957, cc. 200; 218.
P.&S.L. 1959, c. 174.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 73.
P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 168; 185; 190; 191; 252; 271.
P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 185; 190.
P.&S.L. 1969, cc. 43; 114; 164; 238; 247.
P.&S.L. 1971, cc. 142; 167.
R. 1971, c. 39.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 99.

20.12--Trustees of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Created by P.&S.L. 1865, c. 532, § 1. Name changed to Trustees of University of Maine by P.&S.L. 1897, c. 551.

Duties--establish a more direct relationship between State government and the University of Maine, in both financial and educational affairs--M.R.S.A. 1964, Title 20, § 2251.

Members--appointed alternately by the Trustees and the Legislature--P.&S.L. 1865. Commissioner of Education shall serve ex-officio--P.L. 1923, c. 205.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1865, c. 532, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1867, c. 362.
P.&S.L. 1869, c. 192.
P.&S.L. 1879, c. 173.
P.&S.L. 1897, cc. 550; 551.
P.&S.L. 1903, cc. 108; 393.

R. 1903, c. 90.
R. 1905, c. 67.
P.&S.L. 1913, c. 128.
P.L. 1923, c. 205.
R. 1927, c. 171.
R. 1929, c. 22.
P.&S.L. 1949, c. 51.
P.&S.L. 1951, cc. 122; 164.

20.13--Agent to Superintend Establishment of Schools in Madawaska Territory. Created by P.&S.L. 1868, c. 603. Repealed and replaced by P.&S.L. 1869, c. 240.

Duties--divide the school fund appropriated to said territory and exercise general supervision over the schools therein.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1868, c. 603.
P.&S.L. 1869, c. 240.
P.&S.L. 1870, c. 506.
P.&S.L. 1871, c. 712.
P.&S.L. 1872, c. 175.

20.14--Board of Trustees of State Normal Schools. Created by P.L. 1873, c. 114. Name changed to State Normal Schools Board by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. V, § 3. Name changed to State Normal School and Teachers' College Board by P.L. 1945, c. 230. Abolished by P.L. 1949, c. 403, § 9. Duties assumed by State Board of Education.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1873, c. 114.
P.&S.L. 1878, c. 85.
P.&S.L. 1879, c. 190.
P.&S.L. 1899, c. 160.
R. 1899, cc. 84; 102.
R. 1901, c. 233.
P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. V, § 3.
R. 1941, c. 142.
P.L. 1945, c. 230.
R. 1949, c. 76.
P.L. 1949, c. 403, § 9.

20.15--Western Normal School at Gorham. Created by P.L. 1878, c. 44. Name changed to Gorham State Normal School and Teachers' College

by P.L. 1945, c. 378, § 42. Name changed to Gorham State Teachers' College by P.L. 1949, c. 349, § 76. Name changed to Gorham State College by P.L. 1965, c. 273. Name changed to Gorham State College of the University of Maine by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 229. Name changed to University of Maine at Portland-Gorham by P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

Duties--train teachers and provide higher education.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1878, c. 44.
P.&S.L. 1878, cc. 89; 90.
R. 1880, c. 225.
R. 1883, c. 125.
R. 1885, c. 203.
R. 1887, c. 93.
R. 1889, c. 222.
R. 1895, c. 102.
R. 1897, c. 170.
R. 1899, c. 82.
P.&S.L. 1899, c. 160.
R. 1901, c. 235.
R. 1903, c. 126.
R. 1905, cc. 76; 118; 125.
R. 1907, c. 103.
R. 1909, c. 223.
R. 1911, cc. 102; 120.
R. 1913, cc. 86; 90; 127; 131.
P.&S.L. 1913, c. 47.
R. 1915, cc. 30; 31; 48; 134.
R. 1917, c. 23.
R. 1919, c. 132.
P.L. 1945, c. 378, § 42.
P.L. 1949, c. 349, § 76.
R. 1951, c. 175.
R. 1953, c. 119.
R. 1955, cc. 23; 177.
R. 1959, cc. 116; 117.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 220.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 198.
R. 1963, c. 112.
P.L. 1965, c. 273.
P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 162; 286.
P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 168; 229.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

20.16--Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent. Created by P.L. 1887, c. 82. Name changed to Fort Kent State Normal School by P.L. 1955, c. 375. Name changed to Fort Kent State Teachers' College by P.L. 1961, c. 387, § 2. Name

changed to Fort Kent State College by P.L. 1965, c. 273. Name changed to Fort Kent State College of the University of Maine by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 229. Name changed to University of Maine at Fort Kent by P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

Duties--train teachers and promote higher education.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1887, c. 82.
R. 1889, cc. 202; 222.
R. 1891, c. 99.
R. 1893, c. 153.
R. 1895, c. 68.
R. 1897, c. 144.
R. 1899, c. 80.
P.&S.L. 1899, c. 160.
R. 1901, c. 240.
R. 1903, c. 67.
R. 1905, cc. 40; 118.
R. 1907, c. 62.
R. 1909, c. 129.
R. 1911, cc. 97; 102.
R. 1913, c. 143.
R. 1915, cc. 136; 164.
R. 1917, c. 23.
R. 1919, c. 132.
R. 1951, c. 175.
R. 1953, c. 108.
P.L. 1955, c. 375.
R. 1955, c. 23.
P.L. 1961, c. 387, § 2.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 182.
P.L. 1965, c. 273.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 162.
P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 168; 170.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

20.17--Superintendent of Public Schools.

See County Commissioners of Common Schools: 20.04.

20.18--University of Maine.

See State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts: 20.11.

20.19--Trustees of University of Maine.

See Trustees of State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts:
20.12.

20.20--Commission to Inquire into and Report Upon the Advisability of

Establishing Additional State Normal Schools. Created by Order of the Legislature, 1897.

Duties--ascertain the desirability of establishing new normal schools in eastern and central Maine.

Members--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1899, c. 100.

20.21--Aroostook County Normal School at Presque Isle. Created by P.&S.L. 1903, c. 223. Name changed to Aroostook State Normal School by P.&S.L. 1905, c. 313. Name changed to Aroostook State Teachers' College by P.L. 1955, c. 388, § 69. Name changed to Aroostook State College by P.L. 1965, c. 273. Name changed to Aroostook State College of the University of Maine by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 229. Name changed to University of Maine at Presque Isle by P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

Duties--train teachers and provide higher education.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1903, c. 223.
P.&S.L. 1905, c. 313.
R. 1905, cc. 6; 69; 118.
R. 1907, c. 106.
R. 1909, c. 128.
R. 1911, cc. 102; 203.
R. 1913, c. 145.
R. 1915, c. 34.
R. 1917, c. 23.
R. 1919, c. 132.
R. 1951, c. 175.
R. 1953, c. 114.
P.L. 1955, c. 388, § 69.
R. 1955, c. 23.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 220.
P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 162; 247.
P.L. 1965, c. 273.
P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 38; 168; 229.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

20.22--Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle.

See Aroostook County Normal School at Presque Isle:
20.21.

20.23--Washington State Normal School at Machias. Created by P.L. 1909, c. 44, § 1. Name changed to Washington State Teachers' College by P.L. 1953, c. 388, § 69. Name changed to Washington State College by P.L. 1965, c. 273. Name changed to Washington State College of the University of Maine by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 229. Name changed to University of Maine at Machias by P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

Duties--train teachers and provide higher education.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1909, c. 44, § 1.
R. 1911, cc. 102; 194.
R. 1913, cc. 87; 167.
R. 1915, cc. 40; 41.
R. 1917, c. 23.
R. 1919, c. 132.
R. 1951, c. 175.
P.L. 1953, c. 388, § 69.
R. 1953, c. 115.
R. 1955, c. 23.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 220.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 182.
P.L. 1965, c. 273.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 247.
P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 168; 229.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

20.24--State Board for Vocational Education. Created by P.L. 1917, c. 186, § 2. Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

Duties--cooperate with Federal Board of Vocational Education in the administration of the Federal Act.

Members--Commissioner of Education, Chairman; 2 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1917, c. 186, § 2.
R. 1919, c. 105.
P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII § 7.

20.25--Portland University. Incorporated in 1921. Name changed to University of Maine in Portland by P.&S.L. 1961, c. 213. Name changed to University of Maine at Portland-Gorham by P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

Duties--promote education and confer degrees.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1925, c. 102.
P.&S.L. 1949, c. 40.
P.&S.L. 1951, c. 136.
P.&S.L. 1953, c. 2.
R. 1955, c. 170.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 213.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 183.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

20.26--Commissioner of Education.

See County Commissioners of Common Schools: 20.04.

20.27--Vocational Education Board. Created by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. V, § 5. Abolished by P.L. 1949, c. 403, § 4. Duties assumed by State Board of Education.

Duties--cooperate with Federal Board of Vocational Education.

Additional information--authorized to act as State Board for Approval of Institutions Offering Specialized Training by R. 1945, c. 86.

Members--Commissioners of Health and Welfare, Labor, Education--P.L. 1931. Commissioner of Agriculture and Head of Department of Home Economics at University of Maine added by P.L. 1943, c. 185.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. V, § 5.
R. 1945, c. 86.
P.L. 1949, c. 403, § 1.

20.28--Department of Education. Created by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. I, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1949, c. 403; P.L. 1951, c. 266, § 51. Name changed to Department of Educational and Cultural Services by P.L. 1971, c. 610.

Duties--exercise all rights, powers, and duties hitherto vested by law in the State Commissioner of Education, his deputies, assistants, and employees; supervise State Normal Schools; administer the Teachers' Retirement System; supervise Maine State Library; have charge of State Museum.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. I, § 1.
P.L. 1949, c. 403.
P.L. 1951, c. 266, § 51.

P.&S.L. 1965, c. 264.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 188.
P.L. 1971, c. 610.

20.29--Portland University Extension Courses, Inc. Incorporated August 21, 1933. Name changed to Portland Junior College by P.&S.L. 1953, c. 129. Name changed to University of Maine in Portland by P.&S.L. 1957, c. 176. Name changed to University of Maine at Portland-Gorham by P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

Duties--promote education and confer diplomas and associate degrees.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1953, c. 129.
P.&S.L. 1957, c. 176.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 183.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 238.

20.30--Commission on Medical Education. Created by P.&S.L. 1933, c. 12.

Duties--consider the advisability of establishing a medical college in the State.

Members--5, 2 of whom shall be members of the 86th Legislature, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1933, c. 12.

20.31--State Commission for Promotion of International Good Will in Education. Created by R. 1939, c. 44.

Duties--promote good will in education.

Members--9 residents of the State appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1939, c. 44.

20.32--Recess Committee to Consider Using the Facilities of the Eastern State Normal School. Created by R. 1939, c. 47.

Members--1 from the Senate and 2 from the House of Representatives.

Legislative History:

R. 1939, c. 47.

20.33--Maine Nautical Training School. Created by P.&S.L. 1941, c. 37.

Name changed to Maine Maritime Academy by P.&S.L. 1941, c. 102.

Additional information--declared a State agency by P.&S.L. 1947, c. 24.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1941, cc. 37; 97; 102.
P.&S.L. 1943, c. 16.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 24.
R. 1947, c. 15.
R. 1953, cc. 107; 214.
P.&S.L. 1959, c. 68.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 71.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 180.
P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 255; 258; 273.
P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 96; 118; 135; 143; 224.
P.&S.L. 1969, cc. 57; 183.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 118.
P.&S.L. 1973, cc. 99; 174.

20.34--Board of Trustees of Maine Nautical Training School.
Created by P.&S.L. 1941, c. 37. Name changed to Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Academy by P.&S.L. 1941, c. 102.

Duties--provide and maintain a nautical school for instruction of students in the science and practice of navigation and practical seamanship; steam, diesel and electrical engineering; radio and radio communication; and ship operation, ship construction, and ship and boat design.

Members--9 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1941, cc. 37; 97; 102.
P.&S.L. 1943, cc. 16; 20.
P.&S.L. 1945, c. 87.
P.&S.L. 1949, c. 39.
P.&S.L. 1959, c. 145.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 164.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 177.

20.35--Maine Maritime Academy.

See Maine Nautical Training School: 20.33.

20.36--Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Academy.

See Board of Trustees of Maine Nautical Training School: 20.34.

20.37--Special Committee to Study Proposals to Establish Technical and Vocational Institutes. Created by R. 1945, c. 110.

Duties--study proposals to establish state technical and vocational institutes to promote specialized training for returned veterans and other persons of special aptitude or need to train for service in trade, industry or commerce.

Members--Commissioner of Education as chairman; 2 representing the Legislature, 1 from each branch; 2 representing labor; 2 representing veterans; 1 from Veterans Administration Facility; 2 representing industry; and 2 from Vocational Education Board.

Legislative History:

R. 1945, c. 110.

20.38--Farmington State Normal School and Teachers' College.

See Western Normal School at Farmington: 20.08.

20.39--Gorham State Normal School and Teachers' College.

See Western Normal School at Gorham: 20.15.

20.40--State Board of Education. Created by P.L. 1949, c. 403, § 2.

Duties--recommend to Legislature such new legislation or amendments to existing legislation as they deem necessary for efficient conduct of public schools of the State; administer and supervise the National Defense Education activities in the State.

Members--10, 1 appointed by Presidents of Liberal Arts and Teachers' Colleges of the State; 1 appointed by Maine Municipal Association; 1 appointed by Maine Superintendents' Association; 1 appointed by Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers; 1 appointed by Maine Teachers' Association; 5 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1949-1957. 10 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1957--.

Note: See also Board of Education: 20.03.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1949, c. 403, § 2.

R. 1955, cc. 19; 99.

P.&S.L. 1969, c. 215.

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 122.

20.41--Farmington State Teachers' College.

See Western Normal School at Farmington: 20.08.

20.42--Gorham State Teachers' College.

See Western Normal School at Gorham: 20.15.

20.43--Maine School Building Authority. Created by P.L. 1951, c. 405, § 1.

Duties--construct, acquire, alter or improve public school buildings; issue revenue bonds of the authority payable from rentals to finance such buildings; convey revenue bonds when paid for by said rentals to the lessee towns or other administrative unit.

Members--Governor, Commissioner of Education, 1 member of Legislative Committee on Education, appointed by President of Senate, 1 member of Board of Education, and 4 members at large appointed by Governor.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1951, c. 405, § 1.

R. 1951, c. 127.

R. 1955, c. 101.

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 185.

P.&S.L. 1965, c. 180.

P.&S.L. 1969, cc. 331; 242.

20.44--Portland Junior College.

See Portland University Extension Courses, Inc.: 20.29.

20.45--Aroostook State Teachers' College.

See Aroostook County Normal School at Presque Isle: 20.21.

20.46--Washington State Teachers' College.

See Washington State Normal School at Machias: 20.23.

20.47--New England Board of Higher Education. Created by P.L. 1955, c. 441, § 1, Art. II. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1969, cc. 456; 590, § 28.

Duties--report annually to Governor and Commissioner of Finance and Administration recommendations necessary for implementation of intents and purposes of the New England Higher Education Compact.

Members--President of University of Maine, Commissioner

of Education, member of Legislature--P.L. 1955. Chancellor of University of Maine, Commissioner of Education, ex-officios; 4 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1 Senator appointed by President of Senate, 1 Representative appointed by Speaker of the House--P.L. 1969, c. 456.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1955, c. 441, § 1, Art. II.

R. 1957, c. 155.

P.L. 1969, cc. 456; 590, § 28.

20.48--State Committee on Educational Television. Created by P.&S.L. 1955, c. 204.

Duties--study the possibility of using television in an expanding program of education for citizens of the State, and the proper relationship of State agencies to any public or private effort to develop this potential.

Members--2 Representatives, 1 Senator, Commissioner of Education, President of University of Maine, and 2 of the general public.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1955, c. 204.

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 181.

20.49--Fort Kent State Normal School.

See Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent: 20.16.

20.50--Fort Kent State Teachers' College.

See Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent: 20.16.

20.51--University of Maine in Portland.

See Portland University Extension Courses, Inc.: 20.29.

20.52--Advisory Committee on Education. Created by R. 1957, c. 160.

Duties--study the problems of education in the State and departmental organization; recommend solutions.

Members--any number and a Chairman appointed by Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1957, c. 160.

R. 1961, c. 112.

R. 1965, c. 81.

20.53--University of Maine in Portland.

See Portland University: 20.25.

20.54--Committee on an Educational Television Network for Maine.
Created by P.&S.L. 1961, c. 247.

Duties--make recommendations to trustees of University of Maine relating to the appointment of a professional, clerical or other assistants, location of educational television stations, and construction and equipment of said stations; give advice to trustees of University of Maine for the educational television programs to be transmitted by the network.

Members--1 representative of State Department of Education, 1 representative of University of Maine, and 5 citizens, all appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1961, c. 247.

20.55--Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study. Created by R. 1965, c. 29.

Duties--perform a study to the end that no qualified Maine youth should be denied the opportunity for higher education.

Members--12 including President of University of Maine, Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Economic Development, and 9 appointed by Governor including a president of a teachers' college, president of a private college, principal of a vocational technical institute, member of Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, executive of a junior college, member of the House of Representatives, member of the Senate, representative from industry, and representative from labor.

Legislative History:

R. 1965, c. 29.

20.56--Farmington State College.

See Western Normal School at Farmington: 20.08.

20.57--Gorham State College.

See Western Normal School at Gorham: 20.15.

20.58--Fort Kent State College.

See Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent: 20.16.

20.59--Aroostook State College.

See Aroostook County Normal School at Presque Isle: 20.21.

20.60--Washington State College.

See Washington State Normal School at Machias: 20.23.

20.61--Advisory Committee for a Research and Advance Study Center at the University of Maine at Portland. Created by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 183, § 9.

Duties--establish policy and design criteria, objectives, areas of study, equipment and furnishings, and all related aspects in connection with the establishment of a research and advance study center.

Members--15 appointed by President of University of Maine, representing research, industry, and education; Dean of Graduate Study to be chairman, 1967-1971. 15 appointed by Chancellor of University of Maine, representing research, industry, and education; Chancellor to be chairman, 1971.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1967, c. 183.

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 28.

20.62--Farmington State College of the University of Maine.

See Western Normal School at Farmington: 20.08.

20.63--Gorham State College of the University of Maine.

See Western Normal School at Gorham: 20.15.

20.64--Fort Kent State College of the University of Maine.

See Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent: 20.16.

20.65--Aroostook State College of the University of Maine.

See Aroostook County Normal School at Presque Isle: 20.21.

20.66--Washington State College of the University of Maine.

See Washington State Normal School at Machias: 20.23.

20.67--University of Maine at Farmington.

See Western Normal School at Farmington: 20.08.

20.68--University of Maine at Portland-Gorham.

See Western Normal School at Gorham: 20.15; Portland University: 20.25; and Portland University Extension Courses, Inc.: 20.29.

20.69--University of Maine at Fort Kent.

See Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent: 20.16.

20.70--University of Maine at Presque Isle.

See Aroostook County Normal School at Presque Isle: 20.21.

20.71--University of Maine at Machias.

See Washington State Normal School at Machias: 20.23.

20.72--Department of Education and Cultural Services.

See Department of Education: 20.28.

20.73--Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

See County Commissioners of Common Schools: 20.04.

20.74--Advisory Commission to Study Public Support for Post-Secondary Education in Maine. Created by P.&S.L. 1971, c. 87.

Duties--review and investigate the present and future economic needs of post-secondary educational institutions in Maine.

Members--15, including the Chancellor of the University of Maine, Commissioner of Education, a member of the Senate, a member of the House; 11 appointed by Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 87.

21.00 ELECTIONS

21.01--Commissioner to Investigate Alleged Illegal Voting.
Created by R. 1878, c. 93.

Duties--determine how many aliens and others not entitled to vote were actually present and voted at the last September election in certain towns and plantations of Aroostook County.

Members--3, representing both political parties in the State, appointed by Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1878, c. 93.

22.00 HEALTH AND WELFARE

22.01--Commission to Negotiate with Penobscot Indians. Created by R. 1820, c. 16.

Duties--obtain from the Penobscot Tribe a release of their claims to Massachusetts and make a new treaty whereby the State may assume all obligations of Massachusetts towards said Indians.

Members--1 or more appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1820, c. 16.

R. 1821, cc. 10; 35.

22.02--Agent for Passamaquoddy Indians. Created by P.L. 1821, c. 175, §§ 1, 2. Abolished by P.L. 1953, c. 378, § 3.

Duties--care and manage their property for use and benefit of the Indians.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1821-1929. Forest Commissioner to have general supervision over Indian tribes, P.L. 1929. Under Department of Health and Welfare, P.L. 1933.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1821, c. 175, §§ 1, 2.

R. 1822, c. 48.

R. 1831, c. 17.

R. 1832, c. 69.

R. 1833, c. 49.

R. 1838, c. 48.

P.&S.L. 1840, c. 80.

R. 1840, c. 23.

R. 1849, cc. 186; 190.

R. 1852, c. 470.

R. 1854, c. 139.

R. 1860, c. 357.

R. 1865, c. 395.

R. 1866, c. 34.

R. 1867, c. 119.

R. 1868, c. 237.
 R. 1869, c. 60.
 R. 1870, c. 134.
 R. 1871, c. 214.
 R. 1872, c. 19.
 R. 1873, c. 174.
 R. 1874, c. 247.
 R. 1875, c. 31.
 R. 1876, cc. 128; 129.
 R. 1877, c. 248.
 R. 1878, c. 18.
 R. 1879, cc. 114; 116.
 R. 1880, c. 186.
 R. 1881, c. 59.
 R. 1883, cc. 73; 91.
 R. 1885, c. 191.
 R. 1887, cc. 56; 92.
 R. 1889, c. 209.
 R. 1891, c. 33.
 R. 1893, c. 224.
 R. 1895, c. 49.
 R. 1897, c. 184.
 R. 1899, c. 18.
 R. 1901, c. 152.
 R. 1903, c. 28.
 R. 1905, c. 47.
 P.&S.L. 1907, c. 208.
 R. 1907, cc. 101; 102.
 R. 1909, c. 248.
 R. 1911, c. 108.
 R. 1913, c. 98.
 R. 1915, c. 50.
 R. 1917, c. 13.
 R. 1919, c. 50.
 R. 1921, c. 159.
 R. 1923, c. 90.
 R. 1925, c. 15.
 R. 1927, c. 71.
 P.L. 1929, c. 180.
 R. 1929, c. 72.
 P.L. 1933, c. 1, §§ 241-248.
 P.L. 1953, c. 378, § 3.

22.03--Agent for Penobscot Indians. Created by P.L. 1821, c. 175
 175, §§ 1, 2. Abolished by P.L. 1953, c. 378, § 3.

Duties--care and manage their property for use and benefit of the Indians.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1821-1929. Forest Commissioner to have general supervision over Indian Tribes, P.L. 1929.

Under Department of Health and Welfare, P.L. 1933.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1821, c. 175, §§ 1, 2.
R. 1826, c. 17.
R. 1828, c. 48.
R. 1829, c. 28.
R. 1830, c. 7.
R. 1831, c. 14.
R. 1850, c. 300.
R. 1852, c. 470.
P.&S.L. 1857, c. 27.
R. 1859, c. 242.
R. 1860, c. 357.
R. 1865, cc. 397; 398.
R. 1866, c. 34.
P.&S.L. 1867, c. 325.
R. 1867, c. 110.
R. 1868, c. 238.
R. 1869, c. 62.
R. 1870, c. 141.
R. 1871, c. 220.
R. 1872, c. 26.
R. 1873, c. 171.
R. 1874, c. 276.
R. 1875, c. 21.
R. 1876, c. 139.
R. 1877, cc. 237; 257; 262.
P.&S.L. 1878, c. 22.
R. 1878, c. 40.
R. 1879, c. 125.
R. 1880, c. 187.
R. 1881, c. 50.
R. 1883, c. 97.
R. 1885, c. 195.
R. 1887, c. 67.
R. 1889, c. 197.
R. 1891, c. 14.
R. 1893, c. 208.
R. 1895, c. 36.
R. 1897, c. 181.
R. 1899, c. 31.
R. 1901, c. 150.
R. 1903, c. 31.
R. 1905, c. 54.
R. 1907, cc. 133; 217.
R. 1909, c. 249.
R. 1911, c. 96.
P.&S.L. 1913, c. 132, § 6.
R. 1913, c. 176.

R. 1915, c. 51.
P.&S.L. 1917, c. 79.
R. 1917, c. 12.
R. 1919, cc. 25; 58.
R. 1921, c. 112.
R. 1923, c. 89.
R. 1925, c. 76.
R. 1927, c. 93.
P.L. 1929, c. 180.
R. 1929, c. 80.
P.L. 1933, c. 1, §§ 241-248.
P.L. 1953, c. 378, § 3.

22.04--Agents to Manage an Institution for Deaf and Dumb. Created by R. 1824, c. 78.

Duties--manage said Institution for the support and education of the deaf and dumb and make bylaws and regulations for the government thereof.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1824, c. 78.
R. 1825, c. 22.
R. 1829, c. 45.

22.05--Commissioners to Confer with the Directors of the American Asylum. Created by R. 1825, c. 2.

Duties--confer with the Directors of the American Asylum, at Hartford, and also with the Commissioners of other states, to make provisions for the education of the deaf and dumb at the asylum.

Members--2 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1825, cc. 2; 70.

22.06--Commissioners to Purchase Indian Lands. Created by R. 1832, c. 111.

Duties--purchase any lands from the Penobscot Indians as they may wish to sell.

Members--2 appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1832, c. 111.
R. 1833, c. 42.

22.07--Hospital Surgeons. Appointed by R. 1839, c. 52.

Duties--serve at the head of the medical department within the district assigned them by the Commander-in-Chief.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1839, c. 52.

22.08--Agent to Erect a Church for Passamaquoddy Indians. Created by R. 1846, c. 435.

Duties--build a church and lay out a burial ground for the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1846, c. 435.

22.09--Agent to Erect a Mill in the Passamaquoddy Township. Created by R. 1846, c. 465.

Duties--erect a mill for manufacturing lumber into boards, clapboards and shingles on the Passamaquoddy Township.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1846, c. 465.
R. 1848, c. 101.

22.10--Agent to Erect a Priest's House in the Passamaquoddy Township. Created by R. 1848, c. 60.

Duties--erect a house for the priest to live in on the Passamaquoddy Indian Township.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1848, c. 60.
R. 1851, c. 360.

22.11--Commission to Investigate the Affairs of Penobscot and
Passamaquoddy Indians. Created by R. 1862, c. 156.

Duties--report to the next Legislature the condition of
said tribes and their property, the amount of their funds
in charge of the State, and their treaty claims on the
State.

Members--2 disinterested and discreet persons appointed
by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1862, c. 156.

22.12--Commission of Guardians of the Indigent Orphans of Sol-
diers and Seamen who Lost Their Lives in the Late War.
Created by R. 1867, c. 178.

Duties--inquire into the conditions and needs of orphans
of this State; provide suitable homes for those that are
destitute with due regard to their moral and intellectual
training.

Members--Governor and 2 appointed by him with advice and
consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 178.
R. 1868, c. 267.
R. 1869, c. 69.

22.13--Board of Visitors to Maine General Hospital. Created by
P.&S.L. 1868, c. 573, § 5.

Duties--visit the hospital annually to inspect the estab-
lishment and the actual condition of the sick and to exa-
mine the bylaws of the corporation.

Members--Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1868, c. 573, § 5.

22.14--Board of Visitors to Maine General Homeopathic Hospital. Created by P.&S.L. 1876, c. 301.

Duties--visit the hospital annually for inspection of the establishment and the condition of the sick therein and for examination of the bylaws of the corporation.

Members--Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and mayor of Portland.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1876, c. 301.

P.&S.L. 1891, c. 64, § 5.

22.15--State Board of Health. Created by P.L. 1885, c. 286, § 1. Name changed to Department of Health by P.L. 1917, c. 197, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7. Duties assumed by Bureau of Health.

Duties--supervise the interests of health and life of the citizens of Maine.

Members--6 chosen by the Governor, 1885-1917. Commissioner of Health, his assistants, and the Public Health Council, 1917-1931.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1885, c. 286, § 1.

R. 1903, c. 87.

R. 1905, c. 91.

R. 1907, c. 61.

R. 1909, c. 94.

R. 1911, c. 95.

R. 1913, c. 192.

R. 1915, c. 174.

P.L. 1917, c. 197, § 1.

R. 1917, c. 87.

R. 1923, cc. 75; 119.

R. 1925, c. 38.

R. 1927, c. 75.

P.&S.L. 1929, c. 35.

R. 1929, cc. 11; 20; 151.

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

22.16--Special Officers to Enforce Police Regulations Among Indian Tribes of the State. Created by P.&S.L. 1885, c. 493.

Duties--serve as special constables within the Indian reservations of the State.

Additional information--reliable Indians appointed by the Governor

with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1885, c. 493.

- 22.17--Board of Visitors to Eastern Maine General Hospital.
Created by P.&S.L. 1891, c. 217, § 6.

Duties--visit the hospital annually to inspect the establishment and the actual condition of the sick and to examine the bylaws and regulations of the corporation.

Members--Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1891, c. 217, § 6.

- 22.18--Board of Visitors to Doctor King's Hospital. Created by P.&S.L. 1907, c. 328, § 3.

Duties--visit said hospital as often as necessary to inspect the establishment and the condition of the sick and to examine the bylaws and regulations of the corporation.

Members--Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1907, c. 328, § 3.

- 22.19--Committee to Consider the Advisability of Creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections. Created by R. 1907, c. 210.

Duties--inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1907, c. 210.

- 22.20--State Board of Charities and Corrections. Created by P.L. 1913, c. 196, § 1. Name changed by P.L. 1927, c. 48 to Department of Public Welfare. Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

Duties--approve all rules and regulations governing State institutions; investigate and inspect the system of public charity and correctional institutions; examine condition and management of prisons, jails, reform schools, industrial schools of a charitable or correctional nature, children's homes, hospitals, sanatoriums, almshouses, orphanages, hospitals for the insane, or homes for the feeble-minded.

Members--5, at least 1 a woman, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1913, c. 196, § 1.

R. 1917, c. 58.

P.L. 1927, c. 48.

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

- 22.21--Commissioner of Health. Created by P.L. 1917, c. 197, § 3.
Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

Duties--administer laws relative to health and sanitation and regulations to the department; prepare rules and regulations for consideration of the Public Health Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1917, c. 197, § 3.

R. 1923, c. 122.

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

- 22.22--Department of Health.

See State Board of Health: 22.15.

- 22.23--State Board of Mother's Aid. Created by P.L. 1917, c. 222, § 4. Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

Duties--supervise and administer act providing for mothers with dependent children--P.L. 1917; investigate cases of cruel and unusual treatment of children--P.L. 1919.

Members--State Board of Charities and Corrections, ex-officio, 1917-1927. Commissioners of Department of Public Welfare become Board of Mother's Aid, 1927-1931.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1917, c. 222, § 4.

P.L. 1919, c. 171.

R. 1929, c. 137.

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

22.24--Department of Public Welfare.

See State Board of Charities and Corrections: 22.20.

22.25--Department of Health and Welfare. Created by P.L. 1931, c. 216, § 1.

Duties--supervise the interests and life of the citizens of Maine.

Note: See also State Board of Health: 22.15.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1931, c. 216, § 1.

P.&S.L. 1937, c. 100.

P.&S.L. 1939, c. 101.

P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 234; 241; 254; 257; 280.

P.&S.L. 1969, c. 166.

P.&S.L. 1971, cc. 127; 150.

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 96.

22.26--Commissioner of Health and Welfare. Created by P.L. 1931, c. 216, § 2.

Duties--act as head of the department; coordinate functions among the bureau.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1931, c. 216, § 2.

R. 1933, c. 12.

22.27--Old Age Assistance Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1937, c. 105, Title II, § 5. Abolished by P.&S.L. 1943, c. 69, § 1. Duties assumed by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare.

Duties--examine and pass upon all applications for old age assistance.

Members--3 residents of Maine appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council. 1 shall be a member of the minority party.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1937, c. 105, Title II, § 5.

P.&S.L. 1939, cc. 77; 88; 90; 91; 96; 97; 116.

P.&S.L. 1941, c. 87.

P.&S.L. 1943, cc. 27; 69, § 1.

22.28--Passamaquoddy District Authority. Created by P.&S.L. 1945, c. 65.

Duties--construct, operate and maintain power houses, canals, dams, locks, aqueducts, reservoirs, drawspans, ditches, drains and roads within the district; lay out and construct all manner of public improvement; and take, hold, and acquire real property, rights, and easements.

Members--7 Maine citizens appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1945, c. 65.

P.&S.L. 1951, c. 65.

22.29--Interim Committee to Study the Indian Problem. Created by R. 1947, c. 97.

Members--1 of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Legislative History:

R. 1947, c. 97.

22.30--State Committee on Aging. Created by P.&S.L. 1953, c. 176.

Duties--study problems of aging; offer concrete suggestions for long-range program so that an ever-enlarging group of older men and women will be useful to each other and the State.

Members--1 each from House of Representatives and Senate, Department of Health and Welfare, and 4 representative citizens appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1953, c. 176.

P.&S.L. 1955, c. 208.

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 183.

P.&S.L. 1959, c. 182.

P.&S.L. 1961, c. 216.

P.&S.L. 1963, c. 201.

P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 199; 287.

P.&S.L. 1967, c. 221.

P.&S.L. 1969, c. 159.

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 120.

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 129.

22.31--Division of Indian Affairs. Created by P.L. 1953, c. 378, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Department for Indian Affairs by P.L. 1965, c. 340, § 1.

Duties--supervise Indian tribes.

Additional information--under Department of Health and Welfare, 1953-1965. Make an independent department in 1965.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1953, c. 378, § 1.
P.L. 1965, c. 340, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 279.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 116.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 130.

23.32--Committee to Review the Settlement Laws. Created by P.&S.L. 1957, c. 179. Reactivated by P.&S.L. 1959, c. 167.

Duties--study present general provisions of the statutes relating to acquired settlements subjecting municipalities to pay for support of persons on account of poverty or distress; report any desirable changes or amendments in such settlement laws.

Members--not more than 15 representing the State, municipalities and the public appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 179.
P.&S.L. 1959, c. 167.

22.33--State or Governor's Committee on Children and Youth. Created by P.&S.L. 1959, c. 166.

Duties--study the needs of and the services to children and youth throughout the State; serve as a clearinghouse of information with respect to these needs and services; provide a means for youth to express themselves and present their opinions to our Legislative body.

Members--75 citizens representing interests of children appointed by the Governor, 1959-1961; 20 including 1 each from House of Representatives, Senate, Departments of Education, Health and Welfare, Mental Health and Corrections, and 15 representative citizens all appointed by the Governor, 1961-1971.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1959, c. 166.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 210.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 197.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 183.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 227.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 159.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 120.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 129.

22.34--Recess Rehabilitation Committee. Created by P.&S.L. 1963, c. 187.

Duties--study the desirability and need of establishing a Department of Rehabilitation combining the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Education and the Division of Eye Care and Special Services of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Member--1 Senator appointed by President of the Senate; 1 Representative appointed by Speaker of the House; and 6 appointed by the Governor, 2 of whom shall be members of the Maine Chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association, 1 each from the Department of Education and Department of Health and Welfare, and 2 representing the public.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1963, c. 187.

22.35--Department of Indian Affairs.

See Division of Indian Affairs: 22.31.

22.36--Board of Pesticide Control. Created by P.L. 1965, c. 447.

Duties--regulate the application of pesticides.

Members--Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Health and Welfare, Forest Commissioner, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, Chairman of Public Utilities Commission, Chairman of State Highway Commission, Chairman of Water Improvement Commission.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1965, c. 447.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 160.

22.37--Office of Chief Medical Examiner. Created by P.L. 1967, c. 534, §2.

Duties--appoint local examiners; perform autopsies, and enforce rules and regulations of c. 711, Title 22, of M.R.S.A. 1964.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1967, c. 534, § 2.

P.&S.L. 1969, c. 133.

23.00 HIGHWAYS

23.01--Agent to Complete State Road from Baring to Houlton Plantation. Created by R. 1826, c. 36.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1826, c. 36.

R. 1828, c. 5.

R. 1830, c. 27.

R. 1831, c. 63.

R. 1832, cc. 58; 112.

R. 1833, cc. 15; 51.

R. 1834, c. 36.

R. 1835, c. 54.

R. 1837, c. 31.

R. 1838, c. 26.

R. 1840, c. 82.

23.02--Agent to Complete State Road from Sunkhaze to Mattawamkeag River. Created by R. 1826, c. 40.

Additional information--1 or more agents appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1826, c. 40.

23.03--Agent to Make Passable the Kennebec Road. Created by R. 1826, c. 47.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1826, c. 47.

23.04--Agent to Open Road in Township Number Two, Old Indian

Purchase, On the Penobscot River East Side. Created by R. 1827, c. 18.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1827, c. 18.
R. 1828, cc. 6; 16.
R. 1829, cc. 1; 18.
R. 1830, cc. 25; 32.
R. 1831, cc. 19; 26; 58.
R. 1832, cc. 3; 112.

23.05--Agent to Alter State Road North of Bingham Purchase. Created by R. 1827, c. 19.

Additional information--1 or more agents appointed by Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1827, c. 19.
R. 1828, c. 4.

23.06--Agent to Build Road From Metanawcook to Houlton. Created by R. 1827, c. 24.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1827, c. 24.
R. 1828, c. 24.
R. 1834, c. 52.

23.07--Agent to Ascertain Best Route for Road From Bingham's Kennebec Acre Tract to the Canadian Border. Created by R. 1828, c. 24.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1828, c. 24.

23.08--Agents to Examine the Canada Road Upon Its Completion. Created by R. 1830, c. 33.

Additional information--2 appointed by the Governor with advice

of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1830, c. 33.

R. 1831, c. 39.

- 23.09--Agent to Supervise Repair on Road Leading Through Notch of the White Hills. Created by R. 1831, c. 93.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1831, c. 93.

- 23.10--Agent to Complete and Repair the Canada Road. Created by R. 1832, c. 74.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice of Council upon neglect of two private agents to build said road.

Legislative History:

R. 1832, cc. 74; 112.

R. 1833, cc. 11; 45.

R. 1834, c. 30.

R. 1835, c. 40.

R. 1836, c. 35.

- 23.11--Agent to Locate Road From Brighton to Moosehead Lake. Created by R. 1833, c. 48.

Additional information--appointed by Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1833, c. 48.

R. 1834, c. 46.

- 23.12--Agent to Build Road in Penobscot County. Created by R. 1833, c. 63.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1833, c. 63.

R. 1834, c. 44.

23.13--Agent to Superintend Road Through Waterville College Township.
Created by R. 1833, c. 89.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice
of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1833, c. 89.
R. 1836, c. 68.

23.14--Agent to Construct Road from Wilson to Moosehead Lake. Created
by R. 1837, c. 37.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice
of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1837, c. 37.
R. 1839, c. 36.
R. 1840, c. 1.

23.15--Agent to Preserve and Repair the Mars Hill Road. Created by
R. 1839, c. 46.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of
Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1839, c. 46.
R. 1842, c. 91.

23.16--Agent to Repair the Baring and Houlton Road. Created by R. 1841,
c. 163.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice
of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1841, c. 163.
R. 1842, c. 30.
R. 1843, c. 147.

23.17--Agent to Repair State Road from Wilson to Moosehead Lake. Created
by R. 1841, c. 168.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of
Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1841, c. 168.

R. 1842, c. 17.

- 23.18--Agent to Repair the Canada Road. Created by R. 1841, c. 173.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1841, c. 173.

R. 1844, c. 260.

- 23.19--Agents to Supervise Repair of Certain Roads and Bridges of this State. Created by R. 1867, c. 170.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 170.

- 23.20--Agent to Supervise Rebuilding Bridges in Cyr Plantation. Created by R. 1887, c. 36.

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Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1887, c. 36.

- 23.21--Agent to Rebuild Bridge in Island Falls. Created by R. 1887, c. 46.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1887, c. 46.

- 23.22--Agent to Remove Dangerous Ledge in Highway Near St. John River in Frenchville. Created by R. 1887, c. 47.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1887, c. 47.

23.23--Agent to Build Bridge in Monticello. Created by R. 1887, c. 53.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1887, c. 53.

23.24--Agent to Build Bridge and Road in Allagash Plantation. Created by R. 1891, c. 56.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1891, c. 56.

23.25--Agent to Rebuild Bridge Across Bonny Brook in Aroostook County. Created by R. 1893, c. 151.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1893, c. 151.

23.26--Agent to Build Bridge Over Mattawamkeag Stream. Created by R. 1893, c. 192.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1893, c. 192.

23.27--Agent to Repair State Bridge Near Seven Islands, Upper St. John. Created by R. 1895, c. 26.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1895, c. 26.

23.28--Agent to Repair Road Between Patten and Grand Lake. Created by R. 1899, c. 37.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1899, c. 37.
R. 1901, c. 202.
R. 1907, c. 26.
R. 1909, c. 229.

23.29--Agent to Repair Allagash Road. Created by R. 1903, c. 15.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1903, c. 15.

23.30--Agent to Assist Town of Cutler in Repairing Highways and Bridges. Created by R. 1903, c. 80.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1903, c. 80.

23.31--Commissioner of Highways. Created by P.L. 1905, c. 146. Abolished by P.L. 1913, c. 130, § 4. Duties assumed by State Highway Commission.

Duties--compile statistics relating to public ways; investigate to secure better and more improved highways in the State; disseminate knowledge concerning best and most economical means of building and maintaining highways and sidewalks; advise county and town officers; make annual reports to Governor and Council--P.L. 1905, c. 146. Superintend State Highway Department; apportion money to each city, town, organized plantation, and unincorporated township which has applied for State aid; make surveys, plans, estimates and specifications for proposed improvements--P.L. 1907, c. 112, § 3. Authorized to sign contracts for construction of roads--P.L. 1911, c. 183.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1905, c. 146.

P.L. 1907, c. 112, § 3.
R. 1907, cc. 53; 142; 188.
R. 1909, c. 173.
P.L. 1911, c. 183.
R. 1911, c. 169.
P.L. 1913, c. 130, § 4.
R. 1913, c. 149.

23.32--Commissioner to Supervise Erection of Bridge Across Sebasticook River in Benton. Created by R. 1905, c. 39.

Duties--work with the County Commissioners of Kennebec County in location and erection of said bridge.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1905, c. 39.

23.33--Agent to Repair Bridge Across St. Croix River in Baileyville. Created by R. 1905, c. 63.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1905, c. 63.

23.34--Agent to Build Road in Eagle Lake Plantation. Created by R. 1905, c. 83.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1905, c. 83.

23.35--State Highway Department. Created by P.L. 1907, c. 112, § 3. Abolished by P.L. 1913, c. 130, § 35. Duties assumed by State Highway Commission.

Duties--administer provisions of P.L. 1907, c. 112.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1907, c. 112, § 3.
P.L. 1913, c. 130, § 35.
R. 1913, cc. 261; 308.

23.36--Agent to Repair Road in Townships Five and Six in Piscataquis

County. Created by R. 1907, c. 47..

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1907, c. 47.

- 23.37--Agent to Assist in Building Road in St. Agatha.
Created by R. 1907, c. 83.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1907, c. 83.

- 23.38--Agent to Repair Road From Moosehead Lake to Penobscot River. Created by R. 1907, c. 123.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1907, c. 123.

- 23.39--Agent to Repair Road from Roach River to Ragged Lake in Piscataquis County. Created by R. 1907, c. 124.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1907, c. 124.

R. 1909, c. 163.

- 23.40--Agent to Build Road in Frenchville. Created by R. 1907, c. 132.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1907, c. 132.

- 23.41--Agent to Repair Road and Bridge in Mount Chase, Penobscot County. Created by R. 1909, c. 122.

Additional information--appointed by Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1909, c. 122.

23.42--Agent to Repair Road in Millinocket. Created by R. 1909, c. 152.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1909, c. 152.

23.43--Agent to Repair Road in Concord, Somerset County. Created by R. 1909, c. 174.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1909, c. 174.

23.44--Agent to Repair Road Between Seboomook and Pittston Farm, Somerset County. Created by R. 1909, c. 275.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1909, c. 275.

23.45--Agent to Extend Kineo Road in North East Carry. Created by R. 1909, c. 279.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1909, c. 279.

23.46--State Highway Commission. Created by P.L. 1913, c. 130, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1921, c. 213; P.L. 1929, c. 361. Name changed to Department of Transportation by P.L. 1971, c. 498, § 1.

Duties--make and enforce rules and regulations relating to construction, maintenance, and use of all State and State-Aid highways and all other highways to which the State contributes by law for the improvement; direct expenditure of all moneys for construction, maintenance and use of all State and State-Aid highways and all other highways for which State funds are

provided by law; provide for an interlocking system of State highways; furnish State aid for county and town highways; provide continuous maintenance of all highways to the improvement of which the State has contributed; provide for bond issues; equitably distribute proceeds of same.

Members--3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council; 1 a member of political party which cast the second highest number of votes in the last gubernatorial election; 1 appointed by the Governor to serve as Chairman.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1913, c. 130, § 1.
R. 1915, c. 297.
R. 1917, c. 82.
P.L. 1921, c. 213.
P.&S.L. 1927, c. 45.
P.L. 1929, c. 361.
P.&S.L. 1929, c. 138.
R. 1929, c. 142.
P.&S.L. 1931, c. 133.
P.&S.L. 1933, c. 116.
R. 1933, c. 205.
P.&S.L. 1941, cc. 79; 105.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 168.
R. 1947, c. 151.
R. 1949, cc. 174; 182.
P.&S.L. 1951, c. 212.
R. 1951, c. 117.
R. 1953, c. 76.
R. 1955, c. 73.
R. 1957, c. 98.
R. 1961, c. 105.
R. 1963, cc. 67; 68.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 244.
R. 1965, cc. 36; 53.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 144.
R. 1967, c. 10.
P.&S.L. 1969, cc. 6; 17; 86; 187.
R. 1969, c. 38.
P.&S.L. 1971, cc. 20; 89; 107; 141.
R. 1971, cc. 1; 10.
P.L. 1971, c. 498, § 1.

23.47--Portsmouth-Kittery Interstate Bridge Authority.
Created by P.&S.L. 1937, c. 18, §§ 1, 4.

Duties--cooperate with the commissioners of New Hampshire to plan, execute and construct a suitable

new vehicular and railroad bridge over the Piscataqua River to benefit the nation and the said 2 States.

Members--3, one of whom shall be Chairman of State Highway Commission, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1937, c. 18, §§ 1, 4.
P.&S.L. 1939, c. 103.
P.&S.L. 1943, c. 13.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 147.
P.&S.L. 1953, c. 85.
P.&S.L. 1955, c. 24.

23.48--State Highway Planning Survey Committee. Created by R. 1937, c. 135.

Duties--make a study of the highway traffic needs of the State, and formulate a rational highway program of road building.

Members--2 members of Senate, appointed by President of the Senate; 3 members of House, appointed by Speaker of the House; 2 members of Governor's Council appointed by the Governor; 4 citizens of the State representing (1) agricultural and rural elements; (2) industry; (3) automobile owners; (4) recreational groups, appointed by the Governor; also members of State Highway Commission and the Chief Engineer.

Legislative History:

R. 1937, c. 135.

23.49--Maine Turnpike Authority. Created by P.&S.L. 1941, c. 69.

Duties--construct, operate and maintain a turnpike from Kittery in York County to Fort Kent in Aroostook County, subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission.

Members--4 appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council. Chairman of State Highway Commission ex-officio.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1941, c. 69.
P.&S.L. 1949, c. 41.
P.&S.L. 1951, c. 152.
P.&S.L. 1953, cc. 68; 91.
P.&S.L. 1955, c. 201.
P.&S.L. 1957, cc. 133; 199.

23.50--Commission to Survey Proposal for Portland-South Portland Bridge. Created by P.&S.L. 1955, c. 169.

Duties--make surveys and studies concerning the present condition of the bridge across Fort River between Portland and South Portland known as "Portland Bridge" to determine whether or not the structure is in sufficiently good condition to warrant repairs and retention for a considerable period of time.

Members--County Commissioners of Cumberland County, State Highway Commission members, 2 representatives from Portland chosen by city council, 2 representatives from South Portland chosen by city council, and 1 from Portland Terminal Company.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1955, c. 169.

23.51--State Committee on Transportation Needs in Casco Bay. Created by P.&S.L. 1961, c. 246.

Duties--study the present adequacy of public transportation in Casco Bay, and the extent to which improvements must be provided to meet the region's present and future transportation needs.

Members--3 of the Senate appointed by President of the Senate, 4 of the House appointed by Speaker of the House, and 4 citizens of Maine appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1961, c. 246.

23.52--Committee to Study Need for Bridge and Causeway to Chebeague Island. Created by P.&S.L. 1965, c. 144.

Duties--study the feasibility of and recreational needs for such a bridge and causeway.

Members--2 Senators appointed by President of Senate and 3 Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1965, c. 144.

23.53--State Transportation Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1965, c. 188.

Duties--prepare guidelines for an integrated transportation system to best serve the economic development of Maine.

Members--2 Senators appointed by President of Senate, 2 Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House, and 7 citizens appointed by Governor including Commissioner of Department of Economic Development.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1965, c. 188.

P.&S.L. 1967, c. 136.

23.54--Department of Transportation.

See State Highway Commission: 23.46.

23.55--Task Force to Evaluate the Financing of Transportation Programs in Maine. Created by P.&S.L. 1973, c. 210.

Duties--study the financing of transportation programs in the State of Maine and report to the 107th Legislature recommendations for the financing of future transportation programs under direction of the Maine Department of Transportation.

Members--2 of the Senate appointed by President of the Senate, 3 of the House appointed by Speaker of the House, and 4 appointed by the Governor, representing trucking industry of Maine, mass transit in the State, municipalities, and the general public.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 210.

24.00 INSURANCE

24.01--Insurance Commissioner. Created by P.L. 1870, c. 156, § 1.
Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1949, c. 349, § 90.

Duties--keep a correct account of all transactions; issue licenses; approve the fairness of terms of exchange of stock; notify insurance companies of disapproval in case of failure to comply with laws; preserve the statement of every insurance company of its condition in doing business; examine domestic companies.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1870, c. 156, § 1.

R. 1875, c. 3.

R. 1880, c. 181.

R. 1887, c. 23.

R. 1891, c. 73.

R. 1895, c. 32.
R. 1901, c. 198.
R. 1905, c. 119.
R. 1909, c. 90.
R. 1913, c. 226.
P.L. 1949, c. 349, § 90.

24.02--Committee on Compulsory Liability Insurance. Created by
R. 1935, c. 125.

Duties--investigate the necessity and desirability of legislation designed to indemnify persons injured by motor vehicles upon the streets and highways of the state.

Members--2 of the Senate, 3 of the House, and 3 citizens appointed by Governor with approval of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1935, c. 125.

24.03--Commission to Prepare a Revision of the Insurance Laws.
Created by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 171.

Members--2 of the Senate appointed by President of the Senate, 3 of the House of Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House, 4 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Executive Council. Insurance Commissioner and Attorney General to be advisors.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1967, c. 171.

24.04--Commission to Revise Insurance Laws. Created by P.&S.L.
1973, c. 125.

Duties--propose to the 107th Legislature a change in the Maine Insurance Code dealing with insolvent or delinquent insurers.

Members--1 Senator appointed by President of the Senate, 2 Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House, and 2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 125.

24-A.00 MAINE INSURANCE CODE

No agencies or officers listed under this Title.

25.00 INTERNAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY

25.01--Adjutant General. Created by Maine Constitution, Article VII, § 3.

Duties--distribute orders from Commander-in-Chief of the State; attend all public reviews when the Commander-in-Chief shall review the Militia; obey all orders from him relative to carrying into execution and perfecting military discipline; furnish blank forms of returns that may be required; receive returns from officers of different corps of the Militia--P.L. 1821, c. 564.

Legislative History:

Maine Constitution, Article VII, § 3.

P.L. 1821, c. 564.

R. 1831, c. 72.

R. 1834, c. 62.

R. 1836, c. 65.

R. 1849, c. 216.

R. 1851, c. 358.

R. 1854, c. 155.

R. 1856, c. 379.

R. 1865, cc. 399; 420.

R. 1866, c. 73.

R. 1867, cc. 88; 148.

R. 1869, c. 11.

R. 1870, c. 165.

R. 1871, c. 253.

R. 1872, cc. 34; 43.

R. 1874, c. 292.

R. 1876, c. 177.

R. 1881, c. 35.

R. 1885, c. 166.

R. 1891, c. 100.

R. 1895, c. 127.

R. 1897, c. 238.

P.&S.L. 1899, c. 16.

R. 1899, c. 117.

R. 1901, c. 138.

R. 1903, c. 9.

R. 1905, c. 60.

R. 1907, c. 22.

P.&S.L. 1909, c. 149.

R. 1909, c. 339.

R. 1911, c. 103.

R. 1919, c. 120.

R. 1921, c. 96.

R. 1929, c. 139.

P.&S.L. 1935, c. 2.

R. 1953, c. 102.

25.02--State Militia. Created by Maine Constitution, Article VII.

Duties--organize, arm, and discipline the militia in a manner prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States; the Governor shall issue such orders and regulations and adopt such other means of administration, and shall maintain the prescribed standard of organization, armament, and discipline.

Legislative History:

Maine Constitution, Article VII.

R. 1821, c. 20.

R. 1839, c. 84.

P.&S.L. 1840, cc. 77; 83.

R. 1840, cc. 24; 53.

R. 1880, c. 177.

R. 1887, c. 115.

R. 1917, c. 97.

R. 1919, c. 24.

25.03--Agent to Publish Reports of Trials in Circuit Court Martial. Created by R. 1831, c. 72.

Duties--compile for publication, with proper notes, references, and index, the reports of the trials in the Circuit Courts Martial of the State.

Additional information--appointed by Adjutant General.

Legislative History:

R. 1831, c. 72.

25.04--Agent to Care for State Military Property in Portland. Created by R. 1831, c. 87.

Duties--assume custody of the military property of the State in Portland and perform the duties of Quarter Master as they may relate to preserving and repairing the property.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1831, c. 87.

R. 1833, c. 71.

25.05--Military Storekeeper for Bangor. Created by R. 1839, c. 53.

Duties--take charge of the public property arsenal in Bangor.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1839, c. 53.

- 25.06--Agent to Superintend Transportation and Delivery of Hospital and Other Stores for Use of Our Soldiers at Washington. Created by R. 1863, c. 224.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1863, c. 224.

- 25.07--Military Agents at Washington, D.C. Created by R. 1863, c. 224.

Duties--reside at Washington, D.C. and other necessary places to look after the interests of the Maine volunteers, especially those who are sick, wounded, and disabled.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1863, c. 224.

- 25.08--Commission to Revise the Militia Laws. Created by R. 1877, c. 250. Reactivated by R. 1880, c. 164; R. 1893, c. 131.

Duties--revise, amend, or add to the laws relating to the State Militia.

Members--1877, 3 appointed by the Governor. 1880, 5 officers of active and reserve militia appointed by the Governor. 1893, not more than 5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1877, c. 250.

R. 1880, c. 164.

R. 1893, c. 131.

- 25.09--Board to Recommend Permanent Location for Encampment of Militia.

Created by R. 1887, c. 115.

Members--Governor, Adjutant General, and 5 officers of the militia selected by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1887, c. 115.

- 25.10--Naval Reserve. Created by P.L. 1899, c. 46, § 1. Name changed to Naval Militia by P.L. 1915, c. 146, § 34.

Duties--serve in times of emergency when called out by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1899, c. 46, § 1.

P.L. 1915, c. 146, § 34.

R. 1917, c. 101.

- 25.11--(State) Armory Commission. Created by P.L. 1909, c. 206, § 95. Abolished by P.L. 1939, c. 308, § 54. Duties assumed by State Military Defense Commission.

Duties--exercise general supervision and control over all armories, drill rooms, etc.; cooperate with municipal officials in obtaining and maintaining such facilities.

Members--Adjutant General and 4 officers above the rank of captain.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1909, c. 206, § 95.

P.&S.L. 1915, c. 179.

R. 1923, c. 130.

P.L. 1939, c. 308, § 54.

- 25.12--Naval Militia.

See Naval Reserve: 25.10.

- 25.13--Commission to Act in Conjunction with (State) Armory Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1915, c. 179.

Duties--determine the feasibility of erecting armories in Lewiston and other parts of the State at expense of the State.

Members--Inspector General and 1 other appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1915, c. 179.

25.14--National Guard. Created by P.L. 1917, c. 259, § 35.

Duties--serve in times of emergency when called into active duty by the Governor.

Members--regularly enlisted militia between ages of 18 and 45, commissioned officers between 21 and 64.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1917, c. 259, § 35.

R. 1917, c. 101.

R. 1927, c. 30.

R. 1947, c. 89.

25.15--Commission to Build State Armory at Bangor. Created by R. 1917, c. 100.

Duties--erect and build an armory at Bangor for the use of the National Guard of Maine in said city.

Members--Adjutant General and 2 citizens of Bangor and 2 citizens of Lewiston appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1917, c. 100.

25.16--Commission to Build State Armory at Lewiston. Created by R. 1917, c. 105.

Duties--erect and equip an armory building in Lewiston for use of the Maine National Guard in said city.

Members--Adjutant General and 4 others, 2 of Lewiston and 2 of Bangor, appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1917, c. 105.

25.17--State Highway Police. Created by P.L. 1925, c. 144, § 1. Name changed to State Police by P.L. 1935, c. 29.

Duties--patrol State highways and other important ways to enforce provisions concerning motor and horsedrawn vehicles; arrest violators.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1925, c. 144, § 1.
R. 1927, c. 253.
R. 1929, c. 175.
P.L. 1935, c. 29.
R. 1951, c. 164.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 282.

25.18--State Police.

See State Highway Police: 25.17.

25.19--State Military Defense Commission. Created by P.L. 1939, c. 308, § 1.

Duties--exercise general supervision and control over all armories, drill rooms, etc. used for military purposes; obtain use of such armories.

Members--Governor, Adjutant General, 6 citizens.

Additional note: See also Armory Commission: 25.09.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1939, c. 308, § 1.
R. 1943, c. 7.
R. 1949, c. 143.
R. 1951, c. 138.
R. 1959, c. 71.
R. 1961, cc. 3; 4; 72.
R. 1963, cc. 58; 125.
R. 1971, c. 47.

25.20--Maine State Guard. Created by P.L. 1941, c. 7.

Duties--defend the State and protect its sovereignty.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1941, c. 7.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 266.

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25.21--State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency. Created by P.L. 1949, c. 298, § 2.

Duties--administer program of civil defense and public safety; coordinate activities of all organizations for that purpose within the State; maintain liaison with departments of other states and federal government.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1949, c. 298, § 2.

P.&S.L. 1951, c. 33.

- 25.22--State of Maine Authority for Emergency and Fire Fighting Training.
Created by P.&S.L. 1959, c. 164.

Duties--create a facility on or near the campus of the University of Maine for emergency and fire fighter training.

Members--1 from University of Maine, 1 from Department of Education, 1 from town of Orono, 1 from Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency, and 1 from the public all appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1959, c. 164.

26.00 LABOR AND INDUSTRY

- 26.01--Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics. Created by P.L. 1887, c. 69, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1911, c. 65, § 10.

Duties--collect, assort, systemize statistics relating to labor throughout the State.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1887, c. 69, § 1.

R. 1893, c. 139.

R. 1909, c. 91.

P.L. 1911, c. 65, § 10.

- 26.02--Commission to Investigate the Methods of Scaling Logs and Lumber.
Created by Joint Order of Legislature, March 15, 1907.

Duties--investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine.

Members--appointed by the Governor upon order of the Legislature in 1907.

Legislative History:

R. 1909, c. 95.

- 26.03--Department of Labor and Industry. Created by P.L. 1911, c. 63, § 1.

Duties--collect, assort, and arrange statistical details relating to all departments of labor and industrial pursuits in the State

on such things as trade unions, wages, individual accidents, production, health and the like.

Note: See also Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics: 26.01.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1911, c. 63, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1951, c. 99.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 241.

26.04--Commissioner of Labor and Industry and State Factory Inspector. Created by P.L. 1911, c. 65, § 1.

Duties--collect, assort, and arrange statistical details relating to all department of labor and industrial pursuits in the State, to trade unions and other labor organizations and their effect upon labor and capital, to the number and character of industrial accidents and their effect upon the injured, their dependent relatives and upon the general public, to other matters relating to the commercial, industrial, social, educational, moral and sanitary conditions prevailing within the State, including names of firms, companies, or corporations, where located, kinds of goods produced or manufactured, number of employees classified according to age and sex and daily and average wages paid each employee; exploit such subjects as will tend to promote the permanent prosperity of the industries of the State; enforce laws established regulating the employment of minors and women and all laws for the protection of health, lives and limbs of operators in workshops, and factories, on railroads, and laws enacted for the protection of working classes.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1911, c. 65, § 1.
R. 1921, c. 26.

26.05--Unemployment Insurance Recess Committee. Created by R. 1933, c. 155.

Duties--consider the necessity and feasibility of unemployment insurance legislation for Maine.

Members--not more than 5 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1933, c. 155.

26.06--Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission. Created by P.L. 1935, c. 192, § 10. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Maine Employment Security Commission by P.L. 1949, c. 430, § 4.

Duties--adopt, amend or rescind regulations relative to unemployment compensation; employ such persons, make such expenditures, require such reports, make such investigations and take such other action as it deems necessary.

Members--1 representing labor, 1 representing employers, 1 impartial person representing the public generally who shall be Chairman. All appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1935, c. 192, § 10.

P.L. 1949, c. 430, § 4.

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 150.

P.&S.L. 1959, cc. 113; 153.

P.&S.L. 1969, c. 81.

26.07--Committee on Labor Relations. Created by R. 1937, c. 95.

Duties--consider the necessity of establishing a labor relations board and also the feasibility of legislation for collective bargaining.

Members--1 of the Senate, 2 of the House of Representatives, and 3 citizens appointed by Governor with approval of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1937, c. 95.

26.08--Recess Committee on Wage and Hour Legislation. Created by R. 1939, c. 89.

Duties--investigate and consider the desirability and necessity for the State of Maine to enact legislation relating to minimum wages and maximum hours of employment in industry or other forms of employment.

Members--1 of the Senate appointed by President of Senate, 2 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, 2 representing industry and 2 representing labor appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1939, c. 89.

26.09--Maine Employment Security Commission.

See Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission: 26.06.

26.10--Special Committee to Study Safeguards in Construction Projects. Created by R. 1953, c. 191.

Duties--investigate and study all accident factors in construction of buildings or other projects with the objective to prevent accidents in such projects and to protect the worker for undue hazards.

Members--2 representing construction industry and 2 representing employees of construction industry appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council; 1 member of Senate appointed by President; 1 member of House appointed by Speaker; Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be chairman.

Legislative History:

R. 1953, c. 191.

27.00 LIBRARIES, HISTORY, CULTURE AND ART

27.01--State Library. Created by P.L. 1839, c. 402, § 1.

Duties--keep books purchased by the State and lend books to the public.

Additional information--under Department of Education, P.L. 1931, c. 216. Becomes independent by P.L. 1939, c. 305.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1839, c. 402, § 1.

P.&S.L. 1840, c. 28.

R. 1842, c. 103.

R. 1845, c. 385.

R. 1848, cc. 56; 79.

R. 1849, c. 176.

R. 1855, c. 275.

R. 1856, c. 358.

R. 1863, c. 265.

R. 1864, c. 353.

R. 1866, c. 52.

R. 1868, c. 210.
R. 1869, c. 70.
R. 1870, c. 157.
R. 1871, c. 255.
R. 1872, c. 81.
R. 1876, c. 166.
R. 1877, c. 290.
R. 1879, c. 149.
R. 1880, c. 218.
R. 1881, c. 15.
R. 1883, c. 99.
R. 1885, c. 214.
R. 1887, c. 101.
R. 1889, c. 148.
R. 1893, c. 229.
R. 1895, c. 50.
R. 1897, c. 150.
R. 1899, c. 27.
R. 1901, c. 157.
R. 1903, c. 107.
R. 1905, c. 9.
R. 1907, c. 89.
P.L. 1931, c. 128.
R. 1931, c. 128.
P.L. 1939, c. 305.

27.02--State Librarian. Created by P.L. 1839, c. 402, § 1.

Duties--administer the State Library.

Additional information--Secretary of State served as librarian, 1839-1861. Appointed by Governor and Council, 1861--.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1839, c. 402, § 1.
R. 1891, c. 95.
R. 1895, c. 89.
R. 1909, c. 66.
R. 1911, c. 211.
R. 1913, c. 94.
R. 1915, c. 251.
R. 1919, c. 69.
R. 1921, c. 60.
R. 1943, c. 39.
R. 1945, cc. 14; 15.
R. 1953, c. 4.

27.03--Commission to Attend the World's Fair in Paris. Created by R. 1866, c. 35.

Members--4 or more appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1866, c. 35.

- 27.04--Artist to Execute a Portrait of Abraham Lincoln.
Created by R. 1867, c. 128.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 128.

- 27.05--Board of Directors for a Centennial Exhibition. Maine Centennial Commission. Created by R. 1874, c. 244.

Duties--see that the State is properly represented in the proposed celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of the United States.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1874, c. 244.

R. 1875, c. 10.

R. 1876, c. 173.

- 27.06--Maine Gettysburg Commission. Created by R. 1887, c. 49.

Duties--erect, complete, and dedicate a suitable monument on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Members--16, including the Governor and 1 member from each regiment, battery, battalion, company or staff officer, who were present at the battle of Gettysburg, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1887, c. 49.

R. 1889, c. 136.

R. 1891, c. 125.

R. 1897, cc. 232; 241.

- 27.07--Maine Board of World's Fair Managers. Created by P.&S.L. 1891, c. 336.

Duties--prepare an exhibit of Maine's natural resources, industrial development, and general progress to be displayed at the World's Columbian Exposition in

Chicago, Illinois, in 1893.

Members--8 residents of Maine, 4 men and 4 women, appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1891, c. 336.

P.&S.L. 1893, c. 460.

R. 1893, c. 230.

27.08--Committee to Preserve Fort Kent in Aroostook County. Created by R. 1891, c. 112.

Duties--purchase, repair and preserve Fort Kent on the west side of Fish River at its junction with St. John River.

Members--2 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1891, c. 112.

27.09--Library Commissioners. Created by P.L. 1899, c. 22, § 4. Abolished by P.L. 1921, c. 210, § 13.

Duties--advise all school, State institutions, free and public libraries in matters concerning the establishment and administration of libraries.

Members--4 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1899, c. 22, § 4.

R. 1905, c. 8.

R. 1915, c. 49.

R. 1919, c. 30.

P.L. 1921, c. 210, § 13.

27.10--Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission. Created by R. 1901, c. 217.

Duties--provide a proper and adequate exhibit of natural resources, industrial development and general progress of Maine at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1901, c. 217.

27.11--Commission to Provide Maine's Representation at the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Expositions.
Created by P.&S.L. 1905, c. 371.

Duties--represent the interests of contributors and the State in said expositions; arouse public interest in them; and encourage the making of exhibits by citizens of Maine.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1905, c. 371.

27.12--State Historian. Created by P.L. 1907, c. 88, § 1.

Duties--compile historical data of the State and encourage the teaching of the history of the State in the public schools; encourage the compiling and publishing of town histories; examine and approve histories of towns.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1907, c. 88, § 1.

R. 1909, cc. 132; 186.

P.&S.L. 1909, c. 410.

R. 1913, c. 139.

R. 1915, c. 317.

P.&S.L. 1937, c. 87, § 2.

P.&S.L. 1939, c. 98, § 2.

27.13--Commissioners to Represent Maine at Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Created by R. 1913, c. 237.

Duties--attend the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 to share in celebrating the completion and opening of the Panama Canal.

Members--not more than 5 appointed by the Governor with consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1913, c. 237.

27.14--Maine Nineteen Hundred Twenty Legislative Committee.
Created by R. 1915, c. 241.

Duties--confer with the State Board of Trade Nineteen Hundred Twenty Committee to devise a plan for celebrating

the one hundredth anniversary of Maine's admission to the Union and the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Members--7, 3 appointed by President of the Senate and 4 appointed by Speaker of the House.

Legislative History:

R. 1915, c. 241.

27.15--Maine State Centennial Commission. Created by R. 1917, c. 19.

Duties--perfect arrangements for proper observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Maine's admission to the union and the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Members--5 citizens appointed by Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1917, c. 19.

27.16--State Library Building Commission. Created by R. 1917, c. 98.

Duties--investigate the need for a state library building and report to the next legislature.

Members--Governor and 4 appointed by him, one of whom shall be an active librarian.

Legislative History:

R. 1917, c. 98.

27.17--Maine State Museum. Created by P.L. 1919, c. 201. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1945, c. 374. Abolished by P.L. 1953, c. 394, § 4. Recreated by P.L. 1957, c. 376, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1965, c. 502, § 1.

Duties--house live and artificial specimens of Maine's animal life and other exhibitions that pertain to Maine's history, economy, and social life.

Additional information--under control of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game when first created in 1919. Under control of Department of Economic Development when recreated. Transferred to State Park and Recreation Commission, P.L. 1963, c. 417, § 7. Transferred to State Museum Commission, P.L. 1965, c. 502, § 1.

Legislative History:

R. 1915, c. 91
P.L. 1919, c. 201.
R. 1925, c. 75.
R. 1927, c. 172.
R. 1933, c. 199.
P.L. 1945, c. 374.
P.L. 1953, c. 394, § 4.
P.L. 1957, c. 376, § 1.
P.L. 1963, c. 417, § 7.
P.L. 1965, c. 502, § 1.

27.18--Commission to Celebrate the Glorious Victory of the National Prohibition Amendment. Created by R. 1919, c. 28.

Duties--arrange a public meeting in the House of Representatives at Augusta to celebrate the viction of the national prohibition.

Members--2 from the Senate, 3 from the House.

Legislative History:

R. 1919, c. 28.

27.19--Committee to Procure Plans and Estimates for State Library Building. Created by R. 1921, c. 114.

Duties--report to the next legislature on plans, estimates, and specifications for a state library building.

Members--4 appointed by the Governor, who shall be chairman and a member ex-officio.

Legislative History:

R. 1921, c. 114.

27.20--State Commission to Represent the State in Arranging and Carrying Out a Celebration for the Bicentennial of George Washington's Birthday. Created by P.&S.L. 1927, c. 39.

Members--15, including the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives as ex-officios.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1927, c. 39.

27.21--Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission. Created by R.

1957, c. 100.

Duties--formulate and execute plans to observe the centennial anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1957, c. 100.

27.22--Maine Civil War Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1959, c. 48.

Duties--develop and coordinate the plans of the public and private agencies to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War.

Members--8 Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House, 4 Senators appointed by President of the Senate, 5 at large appointed by the Governor. Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House serve as ex-officios.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1959, c. 48.

P.&S.L. 1961, c. 208.

P.&S.L. 1963, c. 195.

P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 178; 225.

27.23--Advisory Committee on Maine's Participation in 1964-1965 New York World's Fair. Created by P.&S.L. 1961, c. 221.

Duties--aid the Governor in promotion of the recreational advantages, arts, industries, institutions, resources, production, and development of Maine at the New York World's Fair.

Members--Forest Commissioner, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1961, c. 221.

P.&S.L. 1963, c. 77.

P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 123; 172.

27.24--Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1967, c. 165.

Duties--prepare a comprehensive plan for the adequate observance and celebration of the 150th anniversary of Maine's statehood.

Members--President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, State Archivist, State Historian, State Museum Director all ex-officios; 15 commissioners qualified by active participation in business, cultural, historical, and municipal affairs of whom 1 shall be

appointed by Chief Justice of Supreme Judicial Court, 1 each from Senate and House of Representatives, and 12 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1967, c. 165.

P.&S.L. 1969, cc. 148; 189; 231.

27.25--Maine Library Advisory Committee. Created by P.&S.L. 1971, c. 116.

Duties--review studies and recommendations of the Governor's Task Force to study library services; study existing library laws; review the standards for all types of libraries; propose a state-wide plan for library development and recommend legislation to the 106th legislature.

Members--4 selected by recommendation of Maine Library Association, Maine School Library Association, Maine Library Trustees Association; nonvoting ex-officio members are State Librarian and presidents of the MLA, MSLA, and MLTA.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 116.

27.26--Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1971, c. 158.

Duties--administer a comprehensive plan for an adequate observance of the bicentennial of the American Revolution on a state-wide basis.

Members--30, 3 of whom shall be President of Senate, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of Supreme Judicial Court, 5 of whom shall be State Historian, State Librarian, State Museum Director, State Archivist, Director of State Commission on Arts and Humanities and 12 appointed by Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 158.

P.&S.L. 1973, cc. 90; 161; 171.

28.00 LIQUORS

28.01--State Liquor Licensing Board. Created by P.L. 1933, c. 268, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to State Liquor Commission by P.L. 1933, c. 300.

Duties--supervise the manufacturing, importing, storing, transporting, and exclusive control of the sale of all liquors.

Members--3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, not more than 2 of same political party. Governor shall designate 1 as chairman. Chairman changed by P.L. 1963, c. 363 to be Chief Administrative Officer having general charge of offices and records.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1933, cc. 268, § 1; 300.
R. 1943, c. 32.
P.&S.L. 1957, cc. 174; 201.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 202.
P.L. 1963, c. 363.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 204.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 200.
P.&S.L. 1967, cc. 151; 228.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 99.

28.02--State Liquor Commission.

See State Liquor Licensing Board: 28.01.

28.03--Liquor Research Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1949, c. 213.

Duties--make a complete and accurate study of the physiological, psychological, economic and social effects of the use of alcoholic beverages in Maine; study the latest methods of treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics; determine what educational methods and programs should be used in the schools concerning alcohol.

Members--7 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1949, c. 213.
P.&S.L. 1951, c. 218.

29.00 MOTOR VEHICLES

29.01--Commission to Recommend Uniform Motor Vehicles Law Code. Created by R. 1913, c. 327.

Duties--join with the Commissioners appointed in Vermont, N.H., Mass., Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland to determine if certain motor vehicle laws can be made uniform among said States.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1913, c. 327.

29.02--Committee on Motor Vehicle Legislation. Created by
R. 1939, c. 71.

Duties--investigate the present state laws regulating the registration, insurance and operation of motor vehicles, and the need of further laws relating to the safe operation of such vehicles and protection of the public.

Members--1 of the Senate and 2 of the House of Representatives appointed by Governor with approval of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1939, c. 71.

30.00 MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

30.01--County Attorneys. Created by P.L. 1821, c. 100, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to District Attorneys by P.L. 1973, c. 567, § 7.

Duties--appear for the county, under direction of the County Commissioners, in all actions and other civil proceedings in which the county is a party or interested, in which the official acts and doings of said County Commissioners are called in question, in all courts of the State, and in such actions and proceedings before any tribunal when requested by said Commissioners; attend all criminal terms held in the county and act for the State in all cases in which the State or county is a party or interested; prosecute to final judgment and sentence all criminal cases before Superior Court of the county; endorse writs of dismissal of civil or criminal cases; enforce the collection and payment to the county treasurer of all fines, forfeitures and costs accruing to the State; make annual reports to the Attorney General.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1821, c. 100, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1868, cc. 449; 520.
R. 1909, c. 165.
P.&S.L. 1933, c. 70.
P.L. 1973, c. 567, § 7.

30.02--Agents to Collect Claims Assigned by Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Created by R. 1823, c. 42.

Duties--collect all claims on Massachusetts of Justices of the Peace, clerks of the several courts, County Attorneys, sheriffs and jailers; report to the Governor and Council an accurate account of sums received by them for each county.

Members--2 from each county appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1823, c. 42.

30.03--County Commissioners. Created by P.L. 1831, c. 500, § 1.

Duties--provide for erecting and repairing of courthouses, jails and other necessary public buildings for use of the county; make estimates to be laid before the Legislature of the sums necessary to be assessed for defraying county charges; take necessary and legal measures apportioning and assessing same; examine, allow and settle all accounts of receipts and expenditures of moneys of the county; represent their respective counties; administer county property and the management of county business and concerns; appoint an agent to sell and dispose of any county real estate; lay out, alter or discontinue highways or other ways; award damages occasioned thereby; do anything else authorized by the laws of this State.

Note: See also Courts of Sessions: 4.08.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1831, c. 500, § 1.

ANDROSCOGGIN:

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1937, c. 72.

AROOSTOOK:

Legislative History:

R. 1840, c. 5.

R. 1842, c. 53.

P.&S.L. 1868, c. 517.

P.&S.L. 1869, cc. 32; 225.

R. 1869, c. 29.

R. 1873, c. 122.

P.&S.L. 1875, cc. 177; 179.

R. 1883, c. 109.

R. 1887, cc. 18; 43; 73; 75; 85.

R. 1887, cc. 18; 45; 73; 75; 85.
 R. 1889, cc. 141; 157; 166; 171; 185.
 R. 1891, cc. 22; 23; 24; 55; 77; 82.
 R. 1893, cc. 172; 176.
 P.&S.L. 1895, cc. 26; 27.
 R. 1895, cc. 27; 31; 84.
 R. 1897, cc. 168; 208; 211.
 R. 1899, cc. 21; 44; 61.
 P.&S.L. 1901, c. 494.
 R. 1901, cc. 215; 231.
 R. 1903, cc. 55; 119; 120; 135; 139.
 P.&S.L. 1905, c. 114.
 R. 1905, c. 88.
 R. 1907, cc. 148; 167.
 P.&S.L. 1917, c. 162.
 R. 1973, c. 22.
 P.&S.L. 1973, c. 188.

CUMBERLAND

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1832, c. 251.
 P.&S.L. 1837, c. 243.
 R. 1837, c. 60.
 P.&S.L. 1843, c. 67.
 P.&S.L. 1853, c. 95.
 P.&S.L. 1854, c. 363.
 P.&S.L. 1866, c. 42.
 P.&S.L. 1867, c. 329.
 P.&S.L. 1869, c. 227.
 P.&S.L. 1873, c. 375.
 P.&S.L. 1891, c. 15.
 P.&S.L. 1893, c. 631.
 P.&S.L. 1897, c. 476.
 P.&S.L. 1899, c. 163.
 R. 1899, c. 106.
 P.&S.L. 1903, c. 213.
 P.&S.L. 1905, c. 355.
 R. 1905, c. 21.
 P.&S.L. 1907, c. 438.
 P.&S.L. 1909, cc. 256; 392.
 R. 1911, c. 209.
 P.&S.L. 1919, c. 85.
 P.&S.L. 1921, c. 135; 157.
 P.&S.L. 1943, c. 6.
 P.&S.L. 1949, c. 131.
 P.&S.L. 1951, c. 190.
 R. 1953, c. 1.

FRANKLIN:

Legislative History:

R. 1845, c. 383.
P.&S.L. 1850, c. 375.
P.&S.L. 1868, c. 399.
R. 1870, c. 147.
P.&S.L. 1873, c. 196.
P.&S.L. 1881, c. 28.
R. 1887, cc. 6; 61.
R. 1889, cc. 150; 182.
R. 1891, c. 38.
R. 1893, cc. 188; 203.
R. 1895, cc. 75; 77; 95; 96.
R. 1897, cc. 207; 210.
R. 1899, c. 20.
R. 1901, c. 203.
R. 1903, cc. 54; 122.
R. 1909, cc. 81; 241; 264.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 22.

HANCOCK:

Legislative History:

R. 1837, c. 16.
R. 1839, c. 37.
P.&S.L. 1848, c. 127.
P.&S.L. 1863, c. 207.
P.&S.L. 1883, c. 175.
R. 1903, c. 84.
R. 1905, c. 120.
R. 1907, cc. 130; 181.
P.&S.L. 1917, c. 67.
P.&S.L. 1925, c. 73.
P.&S.L. 1929, cc. 122; 135.
P.&S.L. 1933, c. 1.

KENNEBEC:

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1831, c. 195.
P.&S.L. 1835, c. 548.
P.&S.L. 1846, c. 398.
P.&S.L. 1866, c. 93.
P.&S.L. 1869, cc. 41; 138.
P.&S.L. 1870, c. 282.
P.&S.L. 1871, c. 697.
P.&S.L. 1873, c. 356.
R. 1874, c. 231.

P.&S.L. 1905, c. 86.
R. 1909, c. 231.

KNOX:

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1864, c. 292.
P.&S.L. 1874, c. 557.
P.&S.L. 1877, c. 378.
P.&S.L. 1880, c. 258.
R. 1901, c. 219.

LINCOLN:

Legislative History:

R. 1833, c. 64.
R. 1836, c. 32.
R. 1837, c. 35.
P.&S.L. 1838, c. 437.
P.&S.L. 1839, c. 531.
P.&S.L. 1843, c. 67.
P.&S.L. 1847, cc. 14; 83.
P.&S.L. 1848, c. 151.
P.&S.L. 1849, c. 258.
R. 1850, c. 293.
P.&S.L. 1852, cc. 458; 496.
R. 1885, c. 213.
P.&S.L. 1893, c. 487.
R. 1897, c. 209.
P.&S.L. 1913, c. 17.
P.&S.L. 1931, c. 26.
P.&S.L. 1941, c. 25.
P.&S.L. 1943, c. 63.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 20.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 169.

OXFORD:

Legislative History:

R. 1833, c. 41.
P.&S.L. 1858, c. 139.
P.&S.L. 1869, cc. 18; 211.
R. 1870, cc. 144; 145; 146.
P.&S.L. 1871, c. 538.
P.&S.L. 1872, c. 151.
R. 1874, c. 255.
P.&S.L. 1880, c. 238.
R. 1889, c. 169.
R. 1891, c. 32.
R. 1897, c. 175.

R. 1903, c. 78.
R. 1909, c. 135.
R. 1911, c. 163.
R. 1913, c. 100.
P.&S.L. 1917, c. 86.
R. 1919, c. 100.
P.&S.L. 1937, c. 93.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 175.

PENOBSCOT:

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1832, c. 241.
R. 1833, c. 66.
R. 1834, c. 14.
R. 1836, cc. 15; 37.
P.&S.L. 1844, c. 154.
R. 1850, c. 255.
P.&S.L. 1868, c. 514.
P.&S.L. 1869, c. 79.
P.&S.L. 1873, c. 212.
P.&S.L. 1881, c. 50.
R. 1883, c. 94.
R. 1887, c. 57.
R. 1889, c. 190.
R. 1891, cc. 69; 77.
R. 1897, cc. 194; 229.
P.&S.L. 1901, c. 382.
R. 1901, c. 232.
R. 1903, c. 98.
R. 1905, c. 72.
R. 1907, c. 36.
R. 1911, c. 174.
R. 1915, c. 284.
P.&S.L. 1919, c. 22.
P.&S.L. 1931, c. 93.

PISCATAQUIS:

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1868, c. 474.
R. 1869, c. 54.
P.&S.L. 1881, c. 35.
R. 1905, c. 77.
R. 1907, c. 172.
R. 1909, cc. 68; 123; 233; 245.

SAGADAHOC :

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1878, c. 42.
P.&S.L. 1891, c. 214.
P.&S.L. 1895, c. 126.
P.&S.L. 1903, c. 414.
P.&S.L. 1929, c. 121.
R. 1971, c. 4.
R. 1973, c. 28.

SOMERSET :

Legislative History:

R. 1833, cc. 54; 69.
P.&S.L. 1857, c. 26.
P.&S.L. 1864, c. 309.
R. 1875, c. 48.
P.&S.L. 1880, c. 226.
P.&S.L. 1881, c. 10.
R. 1883, c. 152.
R. 1887, cc. 64; 96.
R. 1889, c. 175.
R. 1891, cc. 38; 60.
R. 1893, c. 160.
R. 1895, c. 37.
R. 1897, c. 189.
R. 1899, cc. 36; 67.
P.&S.L. 1903, c. 130.
R. 1903, cc. 58; 68.
R. 1905, c. 92.
R. 1907, cc. 151; 152.
R. 1909, cc. 231; 234; 257.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 53.

WALDO :

Legislative History:

R. 1833, c. 35.
P.&S.L. 1835, c. 541.
R. 1835, c. 29.
R. 1836, c. 25.
R. 1837, c. 41.
R. 1838, c. 42.
P.&S.L. 1839, cc. 523; 534.
R. 1839, c. 65.
P.&S.L. 1840, c. 54.
P.&S.L. 1845, c. 231.
P.&S.L. 1846, c. 365.

k P.&S.L. 1867, c. 357.
R. 1885, c. 220.
P.&S.L. 1909, c. 302.

WASHINGTON:

Legislative History:

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R. 1834, c. 23.
R. 1835, c. 27.
R. 1836, c. 33.
R. 1837, c. 40.
P.&S.L. 1846, c. 455.
P.&S.L. 1847, c. 72.
P.&S.L. 1848, c. 99.
P.&S.L. 1865, c. 489.
P.&S.L. 1881, c. 9.
R. 1891, c. 36.
R. 1893, c. 223.
R. 1895, cc. 52; 80.
R. 1897, c. 177.
R. 1899, cc. 60; 107.
R. 1901, cc. 187; 197.
R. 1903, cc. 39; 118; 140.
R. 1905, cc. 59; 115.
P.&S.L. 1907, c. 434.
R. 1907, cc. 138; 144; 146; 147.
R. 1909, c. 112.
P.&S.L. 1929, c. 110.

YORK:

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1831, c. 171.
R. 1835, c. 30.
P.&S.L. 1836, c. 9.
P.&S.L. 1837, c. 364.
R. 1858, c. 162.
P.&S.L. 1868, c. 625.
P.&S.L. 1872, c. 53.
P.&S.L. 1881, c. 130.
P.&S.L. 1893, c. 356.
P.&S.L. 1911, c. 12.
R. 1917, c. 43.
P.&S.L. 1927, c. 119.
P.&S.L. 1929, c. 85.
P.&S.L. 1933, c. 57.
P.&S.L. 1949, c. 155.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 149.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 166.

30.04--Auditor for Cumberland County. Created by P.&S.L. 1858, c. 250. Abolished by P.&S.L. 1859, c. 334.

Duties--examine, audit, and allow every six months the accounts of the county commissioners and clerk of courts in Cumberland County.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1858, c. 250.

P.&S.L. 1859, c. 334.

30.05--Auditor for Penobscot County. Created by P.L. 1860, c. 174. Abolished by P.&S.L. 1862, c. 158.

Duties--audit and allow all accounts and claims against said county and make all the necessary purchases.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1860, c. 174.

P.&S.L. 1862, c. 158.

30.06--Commission to Study the Assumption by the State of Municipal War Debts. Created by R. 1867, c. 174.

Duties--investigate the expenditures of cities, towns, and plantations for war purposes and determine an equitable plan for assumption and equalization of such debts by the State.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 174.

30.07--Commission on Equalization of Municipal War Debts. Created by R. 1868, c. 276.

Duties--determine the exact amount the State it to reimburse each city, town, and plantation for their war expenditures durant the Civil War.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1868, c. 276.

R. 1878, c. 14.

30.08--Commissioner to Verify Meridians. Created by P.L. 1869, c. 58, § 5.

Duties--inspect and verify meridians.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1869, c. 58, § 5.

R. 1873, c. 194.

R. 1877, c. 278.

30.09--Commission to Examine Charges Against Towns, and to Credit for Men Not Put Into the Service. Created by R. 1870, c. 202.

Duties--examine the remainder of the charges after the State Treasurer and Adjutant General have examined the payrolls, receipts, and all papers bearing on said charges; investigate in a thorough manner all matters in relation to the credits allowed on the quotas of towns by the State and the general government for men not actually put into the service, and report the results to the next Legislative session.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1870, c. 202.

R. 1871, c. 205.

30.10--Commission to Settle Bounty Claims of Various Towns. Created by R. 1878, c. 94.

Duties--report on the validity of claims of Alexander and 18 other towns concerning the bounties paid by them during the October, 1863, and February, 1864, call for volunteers.

Members--3 justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Legislative History:

R. 1878, c. 94.

30.11--Police Commission for Biddeford. Created by P.&S.L. 1893,

c. 625, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.&S.L. 1911, c. 235, § 1; P.&S.L. 1939, c. 110, § 1; and P.&S.L. 1941, c. 84, § 1.

Duties--appoint, establish, and organize the police force of Biddeford; make all rules and regulations for the government, control, and efficiency of the same.

Members--mayor and 2 residents of Biddeford appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1893-1911. 3 citizens elected by plurality vote, 1911-1939. 3 citizens of Biddeford appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1939-1941. Elective after 1941.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1893, c. 625, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1895, c. 60.
P.&S.L. 1901, c. 302.
P.&S.L. 1911, c. 235, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1939, c. 110, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1941, c. 84, § 1.

30.12--Commission to Fix Conditions of the Annexation of Deering to Portland. Created by P.&S.L. 1897, c. 566, § 1.

Duties--fix the terms for the annexation of the city of Portland to the city of Deering and determine the number of wards and ward lines within Portland because of said annexation.

Members--3 disinterested men not resident of Portland or Deering appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1897, c. 566, § 1.

30.13--Police Commission for Lewiston. Created by P.&S.L. 1917, c. 37, § 2.

Duties--organize and establish the police force for Lewiston and make rules and regulations for the government, control, and efficiency of the same.

Members--3 residents of Lewiston appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1917-1945. Appointed by mayor after 1945.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1917, c. 37, § 2.
P.&S.L. 1919, c. 17.
R. 1921, cc. 30; 31; 36.
P.&S.L. 1925, c. 106.
P.&S.L. 1941, c. 45.
P.&S.L. 1945, c. 131.

30.14--Advisory Committee to Review Statutes of Towns. Created by P.&S.L. 1955, c. 214, § 2.

Duties--study the present general provisions relating to municipalities and report to the next Legislative session any changes or amendments to consolidate and complete said statutes.

Members--12 representing municipalities appointed by the Attorney General.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1955, c. 214, § 2.

30.15--Maine Industrial and Recreational Finance Approval Board. Created by P.L. 1965, c. 423, § 1. Name changed to Municipal Securities Approval Board by P.L. 1969, c. 340, § 2.

Duties--approve or disapprove projects and issue certificates of approval.

Members--State Treasurer, 6 members-at-large appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1965, c. 423, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 2.
P.L. 1969, c. 340, § 2.

30.16--Municipal Securities Approval Board.

See Maine Industrial and Recreational Finance Approval Board:
30.15.

30.17--District Attorneys.

See County Attorneys: 30.01.

31.00 PARTNERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

No agencies or offices listed under this Title.

32.00 PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

32.01--Commissioners of Pharmacy. Created by P.L. 1877, c. 204, § 1. Name changed to Board of Commissioners of Professional Pharmacy by P.L. 1957, c. 304, § 1.

Duties--promulgate and administer rules and regulations for the regulation of business relating to the practice of pharmacy and lawful performance of its duties; regulate the sale of poisons and adopt schedules of those poisons; inspect during business hours all apothecaries, dispensaries, stores, or places in which drugs or medicines are manufactured, compounded, dispensed or retailed.

Members--5 pharmacists.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1877, c. 204, § 1.
R. 1911, c. 85.
R. 1913, c. 330.
R. 1915, c. 395.
R. 1919, c. 157.
R. 1921, c. 149.
R. 1923, c. 27.
R. 1927, c. 166.
R. 1929, c. 66.
P.L. 1957, c. 304, § 1.

32.02--Board of Registration of Medicine. Created by P.L. 1895, c. 170, § 1.

Duties--examine all applicants for registration as licensed surgeons or physicians; investigate complaints; revoke certificates.

Members--6 doctors appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1895, c. 170, § 1.
R. 1917, c. 17.

32.03--Board of Dental Examiners. Created by P.L. 1891, c. 43, § 2. Reorganized by P.L. 1913, c. 53. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1967, c. 291, § 1 and P.L. 1971, c. 16.

Duties--keep a register of every person authorized to practice dentistry; provide certificates to persons authorized to practice dentistry.

Members--5 dentists of good standing, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1891, c. 43, § 2.
P.L. 1913, c. 53.
R. 1915, c. 90.
R. 1917, c. 28.
P.L. 1967, c. 291, § 1.
P.L. 1971, c. 16.

32.04--Commissioner of Department of Agriculture. Created by P.L. 1901, c. 204, § 1.

Duties--serve as chief executive of Department of Agriculture; assume charge of enforcement; assist farmers of the State to secure help and promotion of production.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1901, c. 204, § 1.
R. 1903, c. 13.
R. 1905, c. 32.
R. 1909, c. 96.
R. 1913, c. 56.
R. 1915, c. 181.
R. 1917, cc. 18; 80; 91.
R. 1945, c. 77.
R. 1957, c. 162.

32.05--Board of Examiners of Undertakers and Embalmers. Created by P.L. 1903, c. 98, § 8. Name changed to State Board of Examiners of Funeral Directors and Embalmers by P.L. 1939, c. 243, § 2. Repealed and replaced and name changed to State Board of Funeral Service by P.L. 1967, c. 253, § 2.

Duties--adopt rules and regulations governing the care, preparation, transportation, cremation, burial or disposition of dead human bodies, and govern embalming and funeral directing, including licensing and registration of apprentices and mortuary assistants.

Members--2 of the State Board of Health and 2 practicing undertakers, 1903-1927. State Commissioner of Health, secretary, 3 licenses undertakers appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1927-1933. Director of Health, secretary, 3 licensed undertakers appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1933-1939. Director of Health, secretary, 4 funeral directors appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1939-1967. Director of Health, secretary, 6 members licensed for practice of funeral service for 10 consecutive years or who have had 10 consecutive years exper-

ience as an embalmer or funeral director in this State immediately prior to his appointment, 1967--.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1903, c. 98, § 8.
P.L. 1939, c. 243, § 2.
R. 1939, c. 98.
P.L. 1967, c. 253, § 2.

32.06--Board of Veterinary Examiners. Created by P.L. 1905, c. 17, § 1.

Duties--examine qualified applicants; keep a registry of qualified veterinarians; issue licenses.

Members--3 veterinarians appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1905, c. 17, § 1.
R. 1909, c. 276.
R. 1919, c. 135.
P.&S.L. 1923, c. 67.

32.07--Board of Examination of Nurses. Created by P.L. 1915, c. 139, § 1. Name changed to State Board of Nursing by P.L. 1959, c. 303, § 1.

Duties--prescribe curricula and standards for educational programs preparing persons for licensing; provide surveys of such programs; accredit nursing educational programs; deny or withdraw accreditation from nursing educational programs; examine, license and renew licenses of qualified applicants; prosecute violators; keep a record of all proceedings; make annual report to the Governor; appoint and employ a qualified executive director.

Members--5 professional nurses, 1 in practical nurse education or in a school of practical nursing, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council. All appointments shall be made from a list of candidates selected by the Board of Directors of the Maine State Nurses Association.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1915, c. 139, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1939, c. 31.
P.L. 1959, c. 303, § 1.

32.08--State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry.
Created by P.L. 1919, c. 105, § 1.

Duties--promulgate and administer rules and regulations necessary to govern the practice of optometry; establish rules and requirements for the recognition of schools of optometry; examine, license and register optometry applicants.

Members--5 persons who have been resident optometrists for at least five years prior to their appointment, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1919, c. 105, § 1.
P.&S.L. 1925, c. 71.

32.09--Examiners of Podiatrists. Created by P.L. 1933, c. 140, § 3.

Duties--examine and re-examine qualified applicants; issue, suspend, or revoke licenses.

Members--2 of the Board of Registration in Medicine and 2 podiatrists appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council. Chairman of Board of Registration in Medicine shall act as Chairman.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1933, c. 140, § 3.
R. 1939, c. 61.

32.10--State Board of Examiners of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

See Board of Examiners of Undertakers and Embalmers: 32.05.

32.11--Board of Commissioners of Professional Pharmacy.

See Commissioners of Pharmacy: 32.01.

32.12--State Board of Nursing.

See Board of Examination of Nurses: 32.07.

32.13--Board of Barbers. Created by P.L. 1961, c. 359, § 4.

Duties--make rules and regulations concerning equipment, construction, and operation of barber shops.

Members--4 citizens of the State, 3 of whom shall have been engaged in the practice of barbering for at least 5 years

immediately prior to their appointment. All appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council. Director of Health shall be a non-voting member.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1961, c. 359, § 4.

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 39.

32.14--State Board of Funeral Service.

See Board of Examiners of Undertakers and Embalmers:
32.05.

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33.01--Committee to Negotiate for Maine to Purchase Lands Within the State Belonging to Massachusetts. Created by R. 1821, c. 4.

Duties--negotiate, settle, and determine with the committee from Massachusetts all the stipulations, terms, and conditions of a contract by which the right, title, and interest of said Commonwealth in the lands of this State may be transferred to Maine.

Members--3 citizens, 1 appointed by the Senate, and 1 appointed by the House of Representatives.

Legislative History:

R. 1821, cc. 4; 31; 51.

33.02--Register of Deeds. Created by P.L. 1821, c. 98, § 1.

Duties--record deeds, conveyances of land, and titles.

Additional information--in each county and in each registry district, a register of deeds shall be chosen by qualified voters of the area.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1821, c. 98, § 1.

R. 1829, c. 49.

P.&S.L. 1893, c. 514.

P.&S.L. 1895, c. 342.

P.&S.L. 1901, c. 305.

P.&S.L. 1907, c. 425.

P.&S.L. 1913, c. 9.

P.&S.L. 1917, c. 133.

P.&S.L. 1923, cc. 35; 66.

P.&S.L. 1927, c. 37.
P.&S.L. 1929, c. 4.
R. 1929, c. 49.
P.&S.L. 1931, c. 14.
R. 1931, c. 42.
P.&S.L. 1933, c. 93.
P.&S.L. 1937, c. 19.
P.&S.L. 1955, c. 51.
P.&S.L. 1957, c. 136.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 108.

33.03--Commissioner to Locate Variations in the Magnetic Needle. Created by R. 1866, c. 65.

Duties--ascertain variations of the magnetic needle throughout the State from its first settlement to the present and deposit a record of the same with the clerk of the courts in each county.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1866, c. 65.

33.04--Commissioners to Copy Registry of Deed Records for Waldo County. Created by P.&S.L. 1907, c. 198.

Duties--copy the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in Waldo County, which are now recorded in Hancock, Lincoln, Kennebec, and Somerset Counties.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1907, c. 198.
P.&S.L. 1909, c. 350.

33.05--Commissioner to Copy Registry of Deed Records for Knox County. Created by P.&S.L. 1921, c. 78.

Duties--copy the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in Knox County, which are now recorded in Lincoln, Waldo, and Hancock Counties.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1921, c. 78.
P.&S.L. 1929, c. 116.

34.00 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND CORRECTIONS

34.01--Committee to Study the Punishment of Convicts.

Created by R. 1822, c. 21.

Duties--collect information and investigate the subject of the punishment of convicts and the establishment of a State prison or penitentiary.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1822, c. 21.

R. 1823, c. 31.

R. 1824, c. 18.

34.02--State Prison. Created by P.L. 1823, c. 226, § 1.

Duties--serve as a penitentiary where convicts sentenced to hard labor for life, or any term of time not less than 1 year, shall be confined, employed and governed.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1823, c. 226, § 1.

R. 1827, cc. 5; 39.

R. 1828, c. 18.

R. 1830, c. 14.

R. 1839, c. 98.

R. 1840, c. 54.

R. 1843, c. 178.

R. 1844, c. 272.

P.&S.L. 1845, c. 277.

R. 1848, c. 98.

R. 1849, c. 203.

R. 1850, c. 312.

R. 1851, c. 376.

R. 1853, c. 50.

R. 1854, c. 164.

R. 1856, c. 354.

R. 1864, c. 309.

R. 1867, c. 161.

R. 1868, c. 247.

R. 1869, c. 87.

R. 1870, c. 172.

R. 1871, c. 289.

R. 1872, c. 50.

R. 1873, c. 149.

R. 1874, c. 317.

R. 1875, c. 82.
 R. 1876, c. 187.
 R. 1877, cc. 269; 282.
 R. 1878, c. 92.
 R. 1879, c. 133.
 R. 1880, c. 216.
 R. 1881, c. 44.
 R. 1883, cc. 113; 161.
 R. 1885, c. 216.
 R. 1887, c. 110.
 R. 1889, c. 181.
 R. 1891, c. 67.
 R. 1895, c. 94.
 P.&S.L. 1897, c. 405.
 R. 1897, c. 178.
 R. 1899, c. 115.
 R. 1901, c. 234.
 R. 1903, c. 147.
 R. 1905, c. 114.
 R. 1907, c. 107.
 R. 1909, cc. 108; 124; 125.
 R. 1911, c. 104.
 R. 1913, c. 361.
 R. 1915, cc. 290; 382.
 R. 1917, c. 42.
 R. 1919, cc. 151; 152.
 R. 1921, cc. 29; 38.
 R. 1923, c. 19.
 R. 1925, c. 53.
 R. 1927, c. 236.
 R. 1929, cc. 67; 73.
 R. 1939, c. 64.
 R. 1945, c. 54.
 R. 1949, c. 200.
 R. 1953, c. 121.
 R. 1961, c. 71.
 P.&S.L. 1965, c. 192.
 R. 1969, c. 24.

34.03--Warden of State Prison. Created by P.L. 1824, c. 282, § 4.

Duties--administer the State Prison; exercise care and custody of convicts therein, in conformity to their sentences, and of the lands, buildings, machines, tools, stock, provisions and every other kind of property belonging to or within its precincts.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1824, c. 282, § 4.
 R. 1825, c. 58.
 R. 1841, c. 185.

R. 1873, c. 178.
R. 1876, cc. 191; 196.
R. 1887, c. 117.
R. 1889, c. 219.
R. 1891, c. 64.
R. 1893, c. 158.
R. 1925, c. 23.

34.04--Inspectors of State Prison. Created by P.L. 1824, c. 182, § 3. Abolished by P.L. 1917, c. 195, § 8. Duties taken over by Board of Prison Commissioners, P.L. 1917, c. 195, § 1.

Duties--inspect the concerns of the prison, the manner of keeping books and accounts; annually audit, correct and settle accounts of warden and the State for the end of the year; inquire into improper conduct committed by warden or other officers; examine disorderly conduct of prisoners; make rules and regulations deemed necessary for the operation of the prison.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1824, c. 182, § 3.
R. 1842, c. 99.
R. 1843, c. 178.
R. 1880, c. 216.
R. 1891, c. 64.
R. 1893, c. 158.
P.L. 1917, c. 195, § 3.

34.05--Chaplain of State Prison. Created by P.L. 1824, c. 282, § 24. Abolished by P.L. 1854, c. 99, § 1. Reinstated by P.L. 1871, c. 224, § 1.

Duties--conduct religious services in the chapel every Sunday; visit the sick; labor diligently and faithfully for the mental, moral and religious improvement of the convicts; and aid the convicts whenever practical in obtaining employment after discharge.

Additional information--appointed by warden and prison inspectors (1841-1854); warden shall appoint all ordained clergymen of Thomaston to officiate as chaplains at the prison on rotation (1854-1871); appointed by Governor on recommendation of warden and prison inspectors with approval of the Council (1871-1917); appointed by prison Commissioner (1917-1931); appointed by Department of Institutional Services (1931--).

Legislative History:

P.L. 1824, c. 282, § 24.

P.&S.L. 1841, c. 155.
P.L. 1854, c. 99, § 1.
R. 1860, c. 382.
P.L. 1871, c. 224, § 1.
R. 1876, c. 196.

34.06--Recess Committee to Study the Laws Respecting the State Prison.
Created by R. 1827, c. 39. Reactivated by R. 1828, c. 18.

Duties--consider all laws concerning crimes and punishments and rules and regulations of the State Prison; report to the next Legislative session.

Members--2 chosen by ballot, 1 by the Senate and 1 by the House of Representatives, 1827. 2 appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council, 1828.

Legislative History:

R. 1827, c. 39.
R. 1828, c. 18.

34.07--Committee to Examine the Accounts of the Late Warden. Created by R. 1829, c. 31. Also called Board of Commissioners, R. 1829, c. 54.

Duties--make a thorough and complete investigation of the accounts and doings of the late warden of the State Prison as its warden, Superintendent, Agent or Contractor; also make an inventory and appraisal of the State Prison property.

Members--3 chosen by ballot, 1 by the Senate and 2 by the House of Representatives.

Legislative History:

R. 1829, cc. 31; 54.

34.08--Agents to Visit the State Prison. Created by R. 1834, c. 29.

Duties--visit the State Prison at Thomaston and investigate the conduct of the officers and the affairs of the institution; report to the Governor and Council the results of the investigation including possible reform measures or any improvements.

Additional information--not more than 3 appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1834, c. 29.

34.09--Commissioners to Erect an Insane Hospital. Created by R. 1834, c. 53. Abolished by R. 1836, c. 30 and one agent assumed the duties.

Duties--erect in Augusta a hospital and other suitable buildings to accomodate a Superintendent and 100 lunatic persons furiously mad.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1834, c. 53.

R. 1836, c. 30.

34.10--Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta. Created by R. 1834, c. 53. (See also R. 1840, c. 32). Name changed to Augusta State Hospital by P.L. 1913, c. 9. Name changed to Augusta Mental Health Institute by P.&S.L. 1973, c. 53.

Duties--provide care for the insane.

Additional information--under supervision of Trustees of Insane Hospital, 1843-1911; under Hospital Trustees, 1911-1931; under Department of Health and Welfare, 1931-1939; under Department of Institutional Services, 1939-1959; under Department of Mental Health and Corrections, 1959--.

Legislative History:

R. 1834, c. 53.

R. 1835, c. 53.

R. 1839, c. 88.

R. 1840, c. 32.

R. 1841, c. 187.

R. 1845, c. 372.

R. 1846, cc. 430; 477.

R. 1847, c. 38.

R. 1848, c. 113.

P.&S.L. 1851, c. 455.

R. 1853, c. 21.

R. 1854, cc. 160; 192.

R. 1855, cc. 223; 254.

R. 1856, cc. 309; 311; 315; 356.

R. 1858, c. 156.

R. 1859, c. 220.

R. 1864, cc. 345; 351.

R. 1865, cc. 415; 427.

R. 1866, c. 31.

R. 1867, c. 177.

R. 1868, cc. 265; 270; 272.

R. 1869, c. 64.
 R. 1870, c. 152.
 R. 1872, c. 66.
 R. 1873, cc. 154; 202.
 R. 1874, c. 302.
 R. 1875, cc. 80; 102.
 R. 1876, c. 204.
 R. 1879, c. 136.
 R. 1880, c. 198.
 R. 1881, c. 55.
 R. 1883, cc. 119; 129.
 R. 1885, c. 169.
 R. 1887, cc. 51; 70.
 R. 1889, c. 227.
 R. 1891, c. 53.
 R. 1893, c. 215.
 R. 1895, cc. 73; 121.
 R. 1897, c. 248.
 R. 1899, c. 76.
 R. 1901, c. 239.
 R. 1903, cc. 112.
 R. 1905, cc. 131; 168.
 R. 1907, cc. 28; 35; 82; 139; 177.
 R. 1909, cc. 138; 143; 146; 149; 157; 171; 188.
 R. 1911, cc. 125; 129.
 R. 1913, cc. 79; 80; 213; 295; 339; 366.
 R. 1915, cc. 167; 182; 391.
 P.&S.L. 1917, c. 141.
 R. 1917, c. 50.
 R. 1919, cc. 66; 73; 144.
 R. 1921, cc. 111; 150.
 R. 1923, c. 72.
 R. 1925, c. 82.
 R. 1927, cc. 136; 170.
 R. 1929, cc. 60; 63.
 R. 1931, c. 118.
 R. 1939, c. 31.
 R. 1945, c. 116.
 R. 1949, cc. 139; 202.
 R. 1953, c. 122.
 R. 1955, c. 38.
 P.&S.L. 1965, cc. 272; 274.
 P.&S.L. 1969, c. 5.
 P.&S.L. 1971, c. 62.
 P.&S.L. 1973, c. 53.

34.11--Commissioners of the State Prison. Created by R. 1835, c. 59.

Duties--decide on the best system of prison discipline and the most advantageous departments of labor for the convicts of the State Prison; from this choose the best location and the most suitable construction for a new State Prison.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1835, c. 59.

R. 1836, c. 67.

34.12--Agent to Superintend the Erection of an Insane Hospital.
Created by R. 1836, c. 30.

Duties--make contracts for materials and superintend the erection in Augusta of a hospital and other buildings suitable for the accomodation of a superintendent and 100 lunatic persons furiously mad.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1836, c. 30.

R. 1841, c. 116.

34.13--Agents to Inventory the State Prison. Created by R. 1836, c. 82.

Duties--inventory all the property at the State Prison belonging to the State and deposit the estimated value thereof in the Secretary of State's office.

Members--3 discreet persons appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1836, c. 82.

34.14--Agents to Assess Reconstruction of the State Prison. Created by R. 1838, c. 47.

Duties--visit the State Prison during the recess of the Legislature to examine the premises and make an estimate of the expenses of reconstruction the State Prison according to the model exhibited to the Legislative Committee on the State Prison at the present session of the Legislature by the State Prison Warden.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1838, c. 47.

34.15--Committee to Investigate the Affairs and Management of the Insane Hospital. Created by R. 1842, c. 90.

Duties--inquire into and report to the Governor and the Council whether or not all insane persons should be supported at the State's expense; also report any further legislation necessary to benefit the hospital.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1842, c. 90.

34.16--Board of Trustees of Insane Hospitals. Created by P.L. 1843, c. 19, § 1. Repealed and replaced by P.L. 1847, c. 256, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Hospital Trustees by P.L. 1911, c. 197. Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

Duties--exercise general care and management of the hospital; appoint its officers; ensure it functions properly.

Members--6 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, P.L. 1843; changed to include 1 woman by P.L. 1880; increased from 6 to 7 members by P.L. 1899, 6 men and 1 woman; changed to include just 7 members by P.L. 1923.

Additional information--Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta first under its supervision; Eastern Maine Insane Hospital added by P.L. 1899, c. 75; School for the Feeble-Minded added by P.L. 1911, c. 75.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1843, c. 19, § 1.

P.L. 1874, c. 256, § 1.

P.L. 1899, c. 75.

R. 1907, c. 139.

P.&S.L. 1909, c. 98.

P.L. 1911, cc. 75; 197.

R. 1915, c. 166.

R. 1923, c. 102.

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

34.17--Commissioners to Superintend the Repairs of the Insane Hospital. Created by P.&S.L. 1851, c. 455.

Duties--spend the money appropriated to repair and improve the insane hospital.

Members--3 appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1851, c. 455.

R. 1852, c. 482.

34.18--Agent to Repair the State Prison. Created by R. 1851, c. 376.

Duties--expend under the advice and direction of the Inspectors of the State Prison the appropriations for repairing the State Prison buildings at Thomaston.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1851, c. 376.

R. 1852, c. 385.

34.19--Agent to Investigate the Affairs of the State Prison. Created by R. 1858, c. 189.

Duties--examine the system of disbursements, labor, and discipline at the State Prison in comparison to the other states to determine the necessary changes to render the prison self-supporting.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1858, c. 189.

34.20--Commission to Consider the Enlargement and Reconstruction of the State Prison. Created by R. 1859, c. 270.

Duties--determine whether or not it would be more expedient and economical to enlarge the present State Prison or build a new prison in another locality; also report any necessary changes in internal economy and management of the prison.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1859, c. 270.

R. 1860, c. 325.

34.21--Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. Created by P.&S.L.

1866, c. 163. Name changed to State Military and Naval Children's Home by P.L. 1929, c. 254, § 1.

Duties--rear and educate in the common branches of learning and ordinary industrial pursuits the poor and neglected children of soldiers and sailors of Maine who have served in the various wars in which the United States has been engaged.

Additional information--became a State institution by P.L. 1929, c. 254, § 1; government and supervision of the home vested in the Trustees of Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, 1866-1929; under the Trustees of State Military and Naval Children's Home, 1929-1933; under the Department of Health and Welfare, 1933-1939; under the Department of Institutional Service, 1939-1959; under the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, 1959--.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1866, c. 163.
R. 1869, c. 86.
R. 1870, c. 177.
R. 1871, c. 268.
R. 1872, c. 71.
R. 1873, c. 148.
R. 1874, c. 279.
R. 1875, c. 23.
R. 1876, c. 194.
R. 1877, c. 267.
R. 1878, c. 90.
R. 1879, c. 134.
R. 1880, c. 204.
R. 1881, c. 45.
R. 1883, cc. 145; 155.
P.&S.L. 1885, c. 514.
R. 1885, c. 222.
R. 1887, c. 95.
R. 1889, c. 154.
R. 1891, c. 59.
P.&S.L. 1893, c. 405.
R. 1893, c. 193.
R. 1895, c. 92.
P.&S.L. 1897, c. 461.
R. 1897, c. 233.
R. 1899, c. 30.
R. 1901, c. 223.
P.&S.L. 1903, c. 306.
R. 1903, c. 12.
R. 1905, c. 107.
R. 1907, c. 31.
R. 1909, c. 41.
R. 1911, c. 64.

R. 1913, c. 234.
R. 1915, c. 133.
R. 1917, c. 26.
R. 1919, c. 89.
R. 1921, c. 83.
R. 1923, c. 77.
R. 1925, c. 88.
R. 1927, c. 174.
P.L. 1929, c. 254, § 1.
R. 1929, c. 130.
R. 1931, c. 101.
P.&S.L. 1933, c. 72.
R. 1949, c. 177.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 186.

34.22--Commission to Investigate the Affairs of the Insane Asylum. Created by R. 1867, c. 114.

Duties--inquire into and thoroughly investigate the condition, management, and affairs of the asylum. Authorized to send for persons and papers, to summon witnesses, and to have free access to the institution and its books.

Members--3 competent and disinterested men appointed by the Legislature.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 114.
R. 1869, c. 68.

34.23--Commission to Obtain Statistics and Other Information of the Practical Operation and Success of Asylums for the Reformation of Inebriates. Created by R. 1868, c. 221.

Duties--obtain statistics and other information of the practical operation and success of asylums for the reformation of inebriates.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1868, c. 221.

34.24--Commission to Inquire into the Jail System of the State. Created by R. 1870, c. 182.

Duties--examine and investigate the present jail system

of this State and report to the Legislature.

Members--3 suitable persons appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1870, c. 182.

34.25--Commissioner to the International Penitentiary Congress.

Duties--attend the International Penitentiary Congress in London, England and report any proposed reformatory measures calculated to promote the well-being of a criminal population.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor after the Legislative adjournment in 1872 as the call for such a representative came too late for consideration during the session.

Legislative History:

R. 1873, c. 189.

34.26--Commissioners to Procure Plans and Estimates for a New Insane Hospital. Created by R. 1873, c. 202.

Duties--solicit proposals from cities and towns or individuals for a location of a new insane hospital; employ an architect to make a plan and estimate for said hospital.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1873, c. 202.

34.27--Representative to Third National Prison Reform Congress in St. Louis, Missouri. Created by R. 1874, c. 308.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1874, c. 308.

34.28--Committee to Consider Additional Accommodations for the Insane. Created by R. 1875, c. 102.

Duties--consider and report to the next Legislature what measures

are necessary to provide suitable additional accommodations for the insane.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1875, c. 102.

34.29--Delegate to the International Prison Congress.
Created by R. 1878, c. 46.

Duties--attend the International Prison Congress in Stockholm.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1878, c. 46.

34.30--Committee of the Executive Council to Solicit Proposals for the Location of a New Insane Hospital.
Created by R. 1883, c. 140.

Duties--solicit proposals from cities, towns, and individuals for a new insane hospital; procure plans and cost estimate; submit a report to the Legislature.

Members--Governor and Council to appoint a committee from their own number.

Legislative History:

R. 1883, c. 140.

34.31--Eastern Maine Insane Hospital. Created by P.L. 1885, c. 282. (See also R. 1883, c. 140). Name changed to Bangor State Hospital by P.L. 1913, c. 11. Name changed to Bangor Mental Health Institute by P.&S.L. 1973, c. 53.

Duties--care for the insane.

Legislative History:

R. 1883, c. 140.

P.L. 1885, c. 282.

R. 1897, c. 257.

R. 1899, c. 3.

R. 1901, cc. 131; 137; 238.

R. 1903, c. 105.

R. 1905, c. 169.
R. 1907, cc. 8; 21.
P.&S.L. 1909, c. 98.
R. 1909, cc. 139; 140; 141; 172; 188; 317.
R. 1911, cc. 147; 151.
R. 1913, cc. 71; 196; 232.
R. 1915, cc. 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17.
R. 1917, c. 50.
R. 1919, cc. 77; 78; 133.
R. 1921, c. 154.
R. 1923, c. 96.
R. 1925, cc. 83; 85.
R. 1927, cc. 29; 183.
R. 1929, cc. 1; 25; 86.
R. 1931, c. 108.
R. 1939, c. 31.
R. 1945, c. 113.
R. 1947, c. 86.
R. 1949, c. 147.
R. 1951, cc. 62; 143.
R. 1953, c. 111.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 269.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 5.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 156.
P.&S.L. 1973, cc. 53; 78; 131.

34.32--Commission to Study Relocation of the Maine State Prison. Created by R. 1889, c. 176.

Duties--inquire into the expediency of relocating the Maine State Prison and report on the probable cost for such a move.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor and the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1889, c. 176.

34.33--Commission to Select and Purchase a Site for an Insane Hospital. Created by R. 1889, c. 207.

Duties--select an eligible site for an insane hospital in the Bangor area of Penobscot County; have plans made for the buildings.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1899, c. 207.

34.34--Eastern Maine Insane Hospital Commission. Created by R. 1895, c. 18.

Duties--erect, construct, and complete the buildings for the State insane hospital at Bangor.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Executive Council and the superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

Legislative History:

R. 1895, c. 18.

34.35--Maine School for the Deaf. Created by P.&S.L. 1897, c. 446. Made public by P.L. 1929, c. 255. Name changed to Governor Baxter School for the Deaf by P.L. 1957, c. 379, § 1.

Duties--educate and instruct deaf children.

Additional information--under Department of Mental Health and Corrections, 1959--.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1897, c. 446.
R. 1895, c. 98.
R. 1897, c. 223.
R. 1899, c. 77.
R. 1901, c. 164.
R. 1903, c. 40.
R. 1905, c. 109.
R. 1907, c. 52.
R. 1909, c. 77.
R. 1911, c. 69.
R. 1913, c. 247.
R. 1915, c. 135.
R. 1917, c. 21.
R. 1919, c. 94.
R. 1921, cc. 142; 143.
R. 1923, c. 79.
R. 1925, c. 87.
R. 1927, c. 173.
P.L. 1929, c. 255.
R. 1929, c. 128.
R. 1949, c. 177.
P.&S.L. 1953, c. 100.
R. 1953, c. 135.
P.L. 1957, c. 379, § 1.

34.36--Maine School for the Feeble-Minded. Created by P.L. 1907,

c. 44, § 1. Name changed to Pownal State School by P.L. 1925, c. 33. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Pineland Hospital and Training Center by P.L. 1963, c. 351. Name changed to Pineland Center by P.&S.L. 1973, c. 53.

Duties--care and educate the idiotic and feeble-minded of age six years and older.

Additional information--under supervision of Trustees of Maine School for Feeble-Minded, 1907-1911; under supervision of Board of Hospital Trustees, 1911-1931; under supervision of Department of Health and Welfare, 1931-1939; under supervision of Department of Institutional Services, 1939-1963; under Department of Mental Health and Corrections, 1963--

Legislative History:

R. 1909, cc. 182; 312.
R. 1911, cc. 73; 146; 166.
R. 1913, cc. 181; 186; 188; 197.
R. 1915, cc. 232; 319; 320; 321; 327; 387.
R. 1917, c. 10.
R. 1919, cc. 90; 91.
R. 1921, cc. 115; 143.
R. 1923, cc. 97; 100.
R. 1925, c. 97.
R. 1927, cc. 103; 197.
R. 1929, cc. 64; 68.
R. 1931, c. 81.
R. 1933, cc. 201; 208.
R. 1943, cc. 68; 74.
R. 1945, c. 96.
R. 1947, c. 152.
R. 1949, cc. 28; 177.
R. 1953, c. 120.
R. 1955, c. 50.
P.L. 1963, c. 357.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 5.
R. 1971, c. 30.
P.&S.L. 1971, c. 125.
P.&S.L. 1973, c. 53.

34.37--Probation Officer for Cumberland County. Created by P.&S.L. 1904, c. 346.

Duties--exercise all powers of a truant officer, police officer, constable and deputy sheriff in criminal matters; assist the courts with information on previous arrests, convictions or imprisonment.

Additional information--appointed by the judge of the Portland Municipal Court.

Note--not under act providing for appointment of Probation Officers, P.L. 1909, c. 263, § 1.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1905, c. 346.
P.&S.L. 1915, c. 27.
P.&S.L. 1917, c. 111.
P.&S.L. 1919, c. 104.
P.&S.L. 1921, c. 153.
P.&S.L. 1925, c. 55.
P.&S.L. 1931, c. 86.
P.&S.L. 1939, c. 47.
P.&S.L. 1941, c. 33.
P.&S.L. 1953, c. 83.

34.38--Probation Officer for Westbrook. Created by P.&S.L. 1907, c. 336. Abolished by P.&S.L. 1909, c. 282, § 3.

Duties--exercise all powers of a truant officer, police officer, constable and deputy sheriff in criminal matters; assist courts by furnishing information on previous arrests, convictions, or imprisonments.

Additional information--appointed by the judge of Westbrook Municipal Court.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1907, c. 336.
P.&S.L. 1909, c. 282, § 3.

34.39--Hospital Trustees.

See Board of Trustees of Insane Hospitals: 34.16.

34.40--Bangor State Hospital.

See Eastern Maine Insane Hospital: 34.31.

34.41--Augusta State Hospital.

See Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta: 34.10.

34.42--State Reformatory for Women. Created by P.L. 1915, c. 206, § 1. Name changed to Women's Correctional Center by P.L. 1967, c. 391.

Duties--serve as a reformatory for all women over age 16 and under age 40, who have been adjudicated juvenile offenders or who have been convicted or pleaded guilty to crime in the courts of this State

or in the United States courts or who have been duly sentenced.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1915, c. 206, § 1.
R. 1917, cc. 51; 67.
R. 1919, cc. 88; 121; 169.
R. 1921, cc. 94; 107.
R. 1923, c. 49.
R. 1925, c. 108.
R. 1927, cc. 198; 223.
R. 1929, cc. 90; 96.
R. 1945, c. 53.
R. 1949, c. 177.
R. 1953, cc. 75; 130.
P.L. 1967, c. 391.

34.43--State Sanatoriums. Created by P.L. 1915, c. 315, § 1.

Duties--serve the needs of the people for the care and treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis.

Additional information--transferred from Department of Institutional Services to Department of Health and Welfare by P.L. 1953, c. 437, § 1. Commissioner of Health and Welfare given permission to close sanatoriums with advice and consent of the Council when patient level decreases to make continued operation and maintenance impracticable, P.L. 1969, c. 375.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1915, c. 315, § 1.
R. 1917, c. 9.
R. 1919, c. 95.
P.L. 1953, c. 437, § 1.
P.L. 1969, c. 375.

CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM:

Legislative History:

R. 1919, cc. 92; 93.
R. 1921, cc. 95; 155.
R. 1923, cc. 59; 62.
R. 1925, cc. 103; 139.
R. 1927, cc. 139; 219.
R. 1929, cc. 13; 57; 71.
R. 1931, cc. 75; 76; 93.
R. 1943, c. 46.
R. 1951, c. 133.
R. 1953, c. 124.

NORTHERN MAINE SANATORIUM:

Legislative History:

R. 1917, c. 93.

P.&S.L. 1919, c. 28.
R. 1921, cc. 100; 174.
R. 1923, cc. 76; 123.
R. 1925, cc. 84; 92.
R. 1927, cc. 138; 161.
R. 1929, cc. 58; 78.
R. 1931, c. 55.
R. 1949, c. 146.
R. 1953, cc. 104; 118.
R. 1955, c. 168.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 198.
R. 1967, c. 36.

WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM:

Legislative History:

R. 1921, c. 129.
R. 1923, cc. 52; 63.
R. 1925, cc. 78; 93.
R. 1927, cc. 137; 191.
R. 1929, cc. 70; 89.
R. 1931, c. 129.
R. 1953, c. 101.
R. 1963, c. 116.
R. 1965, c. 32.

34.44--Commission to Alter and Enlarge State Prison. Created by
R. 1915, c. 400.

Duties--obtain plans and specifications to alter and enlarge the present State Prison to provide amply, convenient, sanitary, and suitable accommodations for the inmate and official population for the present and future.

Members--Governor and 4 appointed by him, 2 of whom shall be members of each of the leading political parties.

Legislative History:

R. 1915, c. 400.

34.45--State Reformatory for Men. Created by P.L. 1919, c. 182, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Men's Correctional Center by P.L. 1967, c. 391, § 1.

Duties--serve as a reformatory for all males of age 16 and under age 36 who have been adjudicated juvenile offenders or who have been convicted or pleaded guilty to crimes in the courts of this State or the courts of the United States or who have been duly sentenced.

Additional information--under Department of Health and Welfare, 1933-1939; under Department of Institutional Service, 1939-1959; under Department of Mental Health and Corrections, 1959--.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1919, c. 182, § 1.
R. 1921, cc. 92; 93.
R. 1923, c. 87.
R. 1925, cc. 68; 109.
R. 1927, cc. 169; 176.
R. 1929, cc. 88; 91; 145.
R. 1931, c. 73.
R. 1939, c. 73.
R. 1949, c. 177.
R. 1953, c. 110.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 93.

34.46--State Military and Naval Children's Home.

See Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum: 34.21.

34.47--Pownal State School.

See Maine School for the Feeble-Minded: 34.36.

34.48--Board of Prison Commissioners. Created by P.L. 1917, c. 195, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

Duties--exercise general direction and control of the State Prison.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor.

Note: See also Inspectors of State Prison: 34.04.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1917, c. 195, § 1.
R. 1927, c. 62.
P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

34.49--Bureau of Institutional Service. Created by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. III. Amended by P.L. 1939, c. 223 to become the Department of Institutional Service. Name changed to Department of Mental Health and Corrections by P.L. 1959, c. 360, § 2.

Duties--supervise the following institutions: State Prison, State Military and Naval Children's Home, Maine School for the Deaf, State Sanatoriums, Pownal State School, Insane Hospitals, State School for Boys, State School for Girls, and the Reformatories for Men and Women.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. III.
P.L. 1939, c. 223.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 83.
P.L. 1959, c. 360, § 2.
P.&S.L. 1967, c. 189.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 5.

34.50--Director of Institutional Services. Created by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. III. Amended by P.L. 1939, c. 223, § 2 to become Commissioner of Institutional Service. Name changed to Commissioner of Department of Mental Health and Corrections by P.L. 1959, c. 360, § 2.

Duties--control and supervise the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. III.
P.L. 1939, c. 223, § 2.
R. 1943, c. 31.
R. 1953, cc. 54; 69.
R. 1955, cc. 12; 56.
R. 1957, cc. 17; 179.
P.L. 1959, c. 360, § 2.
R. 1959, c. 39.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 270.
P.&S.L. 1969, c. 224.
R. 1973, cc. 25; 27; 81.

34.51--Department of Institutional Service.

See Bureau of Institutional Service: 34.49.

34.52--Commissioner of Institutional Service.

See Director of Institutional Services: 34.50.

34.53--Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

See Maine School for the Deaf: 34.35.

34.54--State Committee on Mental Health. Created by P.&S.L. 1957, c. 178.

Duties--continue the study of mental health in Maine begun by the Maine Citizens Committee on the Survey of the State Government; provide leadership and stimulation at the State level for the many organizations that are interested in the problems of mental health.

Members--1 each from the Senate and House of Representatives and 5 citizens.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 178.

34.55--Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

See Bureau of Institutional Service: 34.49.

34.56--Commissioner of Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

See Director of Institutional Services: 34.50.

34.57--Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded. Created by P.&S.L. 1957, c. 180. Recreated by P.L. 1967, c. 535, § 1.

Duties--continue the study of Maine;s mentally retarded begun by the Citizens Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded; provide leadership and stimulation for the many organizations interested in the mentally retarded--1957; serve in advisory capacity to Commissioner and Director in assessing the present program, in planning future programs, and in developing means to meet the needs of the mentally retarded.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1957, c. 180.
P.&S.L. 1959, c. 170.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 211.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 199.
P.&S.L. 1965, c. 197.
P.L. 1967, c. 535, § 1.

34.58--Committee to Study the Establishment of a Residential Treatment Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children. Created by P.&S.L. 1959, c. 165.

Duties--study, plan, and make recommendations concerning the establishment of a residential treatment and rehabilitation center for emotionally disturbed children.

Members--3 appointed by the Commissioner of Institutional Service.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1959, c. 165.

34.59--Committee to Study the Establishment of Vocational Facilities for the Mentally Ill and Retarded. Created by P.&S.L. 1959, c. 171.

Duties--study, plan, and make recommendations concerning the development of vocational rehabilitation facilities or halfway houses for the mentally ill and mentally retarded.

Members--3 appointed by the Commissioner of Institutional Service.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1959, c. 171.

- 34.60--Committee to Plan for an Institution to Serve as a Reception and Treatment Center. Created by P.&S.L. 1961, 204.

Duties--plan for an institution to serve as a reception and treatment center within the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

Members--3 Senators appointed by President of the Senate and 3 Representatives appointed by Speaker of the House.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1961, c. 204.

- 34.61--Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

See Maine School for the Feeble-Minded: 34.36.

- 34.62--Women's Correctional Center.

See State Reformatory for Women: 34.42.

- 34.63--Men's Correctional Center.

See State Reformatory for Men: 34.45.

- 34.64--Division of Probation and Parole. Created by P.L. 1969, c. 319, § 3.

Duties--administrate probation services within the State, except juvenile probation services in Cumberland County.

Members--field probation and parole officers and other administrative employees as may be necessary.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1969, c. 319, § 3.

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 134.

34.65--Augusta Mental Health Institute.

See Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta: 34.10.

34.66--Bangor Mental Health Institute.

See Eastern Maine Insane Hospital: 34.31.

34.67--Pineland Center.

See Maine School for the Feeble-Minded: 34.36.

35.00 PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

35.01--Agents to Study a Railroad from Quebec City. Created by R. 1835, c. 31.

Duties--visit Quebec City to consult with civil authorities and merchants to procure a survey toward the beginning and completion of a railroad from Quebec City to some point on Maine's Atlantic seaboard.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1835, c. 31.

35.02--Commissioners of the Penobscot Boom. Created by P.&S.L. 1838, c. 468, § 1. Abolished in 1957.

Duties--view the booms, piers, and works of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and prescribe regulations for the guidance of said corporation in its dealings with individuals and companies engaged in floating lumber down the Penobscot.

Members--3 appointed annually by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1838, c. 468, § 1.

P.&S.L. 1841, c. 163.

P.&S.L. 1842, c. 47.

P.&S.L. 1846, c. 299.

P.&S.L. 1854, c. 299, § 6.

35.03--Agents to Survey the European and North American Railway. Created by R. 1850, c. 273.

Duties--examine and report geological and mineralogical evidence in making a preliminary survey of a railway line between Bangor, Maine and St. John, New Brunswick.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1850, c. 273.

R. 1851, c. 367.

35.04--Commissioners of Penobscot Lumbering Association.

Created by P.&S.L. 1854, c. 298, § 25.

Duties--examine all the booms, piers and structures of the corporation and determine what shall be done for security and preservation of said property.

Members--3 appointed annually by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1854, c. 298, § 25.

35.05--Railroad Commissioners. Created by P.L. 1858, c. 36, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1913, c. 130, § 71. Proceedings transferred to Public Utilities Commission.

Duties--examine railroads and rolling-stock when necessary.

Members--3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1858-1860; 3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 2 experienced in construction and management of railroads, 1 engineer, 1860-1889; 3, 1 learned in law as Chairman, 1 a civil engineer with experience in construction of railroads, 1 experienced in management and operation of railroads, appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council, 1889-1913.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1858, c. 36, § 1.

R. 1861, c. 38.

R. 1869, c. 57.

R. 1876, c. 127.

R. 1881, c. 58.

R. 1887, c. 68.

R. 1891, c. 97.
P.L. 1913, c. 130, § 71.

35.06--Board to Provide Means of Defense for the Northeastern Frontier.
Created by P.&S.L. 1864, c. 401, § 1.

Duties--supervise sale of timber on certain townships in this State to aid construction of a military railroad from Bangor to St. John River which will provide defense for the north-eastern frontier.

Members--Governor, State Treasurer, and Land Agent.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1864, c. 401, § 1.

35.07--Commissioners to Invite Massachusetts to Aid Maine in Constructing a Military Railroad from Bangor to St. John River. Created by R. 1864, c. 365.

Duties--present the invitation to the authorities of Massachusetts.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1864, c. 365.

35.08--Superintendent of the Scale. Created by P.&S.L. 1869, c. 34, § 3.

Duties--visit the booms of the Penobscot Boom Corporation and Penobscot Lumbering Association to determine if each scaler scales according to law.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1869, c. 34, § 3.

35.09--Public Utilities Commission. Created by P.L. 1913, c. 129.

Duties--exercise custody over all records, maps and papers pertaining to offices of former Railroad Commissioners and former Water Storage Commission; investigate public utilities.

Members--3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1913, c. 129.

R. 1915, c. 9.
R. 1921, c. 171.
R. 1937, c. 58.
P.&S.L. 1947, c. 114, § 4.
R. 1951, c. 145.
P.&S.L. 1961, c. 183.

35.10--Representatives to Railroad Rate Hearings. Created
by R. 1925, c. 90.

Duties--attend the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C. concerning proposed readjustments of freight rates.

Members--1 or more citizens from personnel of Public Utilities Commission appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1925, c. 90.

36.00 TAXATION

36.01--Committee for a New State Valuation. Created by R.
1844, c. 291.

Duties--make out a state valuation in the legislative recess and report to the next Legislature.

Members--13, 1 from each county, from the members of the Legislature to be elected in convention of both branches.

Legislative History:

R. 1844, cc. 291; 320.
R. 1845, c. 325.

36.02--Commissioners to Take Valuation of the State. Created
by R. 1859, c. 292. Reactivated by R. 1869, c. 22;
R. 1880, c. 162; R. 1889, c. 146.

Duties--prepare a full, just, and equal valuation of the State for the ensuing decade.

Members--1859 and 1869, 7--one from each councilor district appointed by the Governor. 1880 and 1889, 16--one from each county appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1859, c. 292.

R. 1860, cc. 317; 323.
R. 1869, cc. 22; 83.
R. 1870, c. 100.
R. 1880, c. 162.
R. 1889, c. 146.
R. 1891, cc. 3; 124.
R. 1893, c. 162.

36.03--Tax Commission. Created by R. 1874, c. 209.

Duties--inquire into the system adopted by other states to raise revenue outside of direct taxation and report to the Legislature in 30 days.

Members--1 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1874, c. 209.

36.04--Delegates to an Interstate Tax Association. Created by R. 1874, c. 306.

Duties--represent Maine in this association created to devise and propose uniform rules of interstate taxation on all property and business specifically involving different state jurisdictions.

Members--1 or more appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1874, c. 306.

36.05--Commission to Inquire into the System of Taxation of Other States and this State. Created by R. 1889, c. 232.

Duties--inquire into the system adopted by other states to raise revenue for the State, county, and municipal expenses; provide for a more equal, just, and equitable system of taxation.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1889, c. 232.

36.06--Board of State Assessors. Created by P.L. 1891, c. 103, § 1. Abolished by P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

Duties--equalize the State tax among the several towns and

unorganized townships according to their valuations; fix valuations of real and personal estate on which State and county taxes shall be levied in each town and unorganized township; apportion the State taxes among the several towns of the State; assess all taxes upon corporate franchises.

Members--3, not more than 2 from same political party, chosen by Legislature in joint ballot of Senators and Representatives.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1891, c. 103, § 1.
R. 1893, cc. 212; 216.
R. 1903, c. 110.
R. 1905, c. 174.
R. 1907, c. 242.
R. 1909, c. 100.
R. 1911, c. 212.
R. 1913, c. 325.
R. 1915, c. 331.
R. 1917, c. 114.
R. 1919, c. 116.
R. 1921, c. 105.
P.L. 1931, c. 216, Art. VII, § 7.

36.07--Commission to Study Present System of Assessing and Collecting Taxes. Created by R. 1907, c. 108.

Duties--inquire into the present system of raising revenue for State, county, and municipal expenses to provide, if possible, a more equal, just and equitable system of assessment and collection of taxes for the State.

Members--5, not more than 3 of the same political party, appointed by the Governor with consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1907, c. 108.

36.08--Delegates to the Conference of the International Tax Association. Created by R. 1909, c. 332. Recreated by R. 1911, c. 91.

Duties--attend the conferences of the International Tax Association.

Members--not more than 3 appointed by the Governor with

consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1909, c. 332.

R. 1911, c. 91.

36.09--Delegates to Conference of the National Tax Association. Created by R. 1913, c. 60.

Duties--attend the conferences of the National Tax Association.

Members--not more than 3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1913, c. 60.

R. 1915, c. 165.

R. 1917, c. 41.

36.10--Committee to Revise and Collate Inheritance Tax and Probate Laws. Created by R. 1919, c. 163.

Duties--revise, collate and arrange all general and public laws in force on assessment and collection of inheritance taxes and on powers and duties of probate courts, executors, and administrators.

Members--1 of the Senate and 2 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1919, c. 163.

R. 1921, cc. 50; 120.

36.11--Board to Investigate Tax Exemption Laws. Created by R. 1923, c. 95.

Duties--investigate the tax exemption laws of the State and collect and tabulate statistics showing the amount of tax exempt property in the several classes enumerated in R.S. 1916, c. 10, § 6.

Members--5, State Auditor, chairman of Board of State Assessors, ex-officio, and 3 citizens appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1923, c. 95.

36.12--Committee to Investigate Sales Tax. Created by R. 1929, c. 176.

Duties--investigate the advisability of an excise tax on certain or all sales of merchandise.

Members-- chairman of the Board of State Assessors, 2 from the House of Representatives and 2 from the Senate.

Legislative History:

R. 1929, c. 176.

36.13--Commission on Revision of the Inheritance and Estate Tax Law. Created by P.&S.L. 1931, c. 107.

Duties--study and consider the advisability of legislation to consolidate, revise, and amend Chapter 77 of the revised statutes and other laws relating to inheritance and estate taxes.

Members--5, at least 2 of whom shall be members of present Legislature, appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1931, c. 107.

36.14--Commission on Revision of Tax Laws. Created by P.&S.L. 1933, c. 68.

Duties--study the tax laws in order to prepare any necessary legislation for consolidating, revising, and amending such laws.

Members--2 Representatives, 1 Senator, and 2 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1933, c. 68.

36.15--Committee on Tax Equalization. Created by R. 1937, c. 148.

Duties--consider the necessity of legislation to enable the State tax assessor to establish equalization of State real estate valuations.

Members--1 of the Senate and 2 of the House of Representatives appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1937, c. 148.

37.00 VETERANS' SERVICES

37.01--Trustee of Maine to the Antietam National Cemetery Association.
Created by R. 1866, c. 50.

Duties--serve with trustees from other states in management of said association, incorporated by Maryland in 1865.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

R. 1866, c. 50.

37.02--Commission to Erect Maine Soldiers' Monument at the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia. Created by R. 1903, c. 47.

Duties--erect a monument to perpetuate the memory of our patriotic Maine men who gave their lives while confined as prisoners of war at Andersonville, Georgia.

Members--Governor, ex-officio, and 4 appointed by him, 1 of whom shall have been a prisoner of war at Andersonville.

Legislative History:

R. 1903, c. 47.

37.03--Commission to Erect Maine Soldiers' Monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina. Created by R. 1907, c. 100.

Duties--erect a suitable monument to perpetuate the memory of Maine's patriotic soldiers who gave their lives while confined as prisoners of war at Salisbury, North Carolina.

Members--Governor and 4 others appointed by him, 1 of whom shall have been a prisoner at Salisbury.

Legislative History:

R. 1907, c. 100.

37-A.00 MILITARY, CIVIL DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES

No agencies or officers listed under this Title.

38.00 WATERS AND NAVIGATION

38.01--Board of Internal Improvement. Created by R. 1834, c. 28.

Duties--explore and examine the great water courses of the State where it may be supposed that canals, roads, railroads, or other internal improvements may be made to benefit the State; also conduct the geological survey.

Members--Governor, Land Agent and 3 of intelligence, integrity, and sound judgment appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council. Membership changed in 1835 to include Governor, members of the Council, and the Land Agent.

Legislative History:

R. 1834, c. 28.
R. 1835, c. 77.
R. 1836, cc. 29; 66.
R. 1839, c. 40.

38.02--Auditors to Investigate the Unsettled Accounts of the Steam Lottery. Created by R. 1835, c. 38.

Duties--examine the books of the managers of the lottery granted for the encouragement of steam navigation in this State to determine what sums are due from said managers to the State.

Members--2 appointed by the Governor with advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1835, c. 38.

38.03--Board of Portland Harbor Commissioners. Created by P.&S.L. 1856, c. 654. Repealed and replaced by P.&S.L. 1917, c. 192.

Duties--supervise control of receiving basins and reservoirs in said harbor; establish harbor lines and rules for harbor master to enforce; prohibit any erection, incumbrance or material to be deposited in the harbor which may obstruct the flow and ebb of the waters.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council, 1856-1917. 4, 2 of whom shall be chosen by present boards of Harbor Commissioners of Portland and South Portland, 1917--.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1856, c. 654.
P.&S.L. 1858, cc. 151; 161.
P.&S.L. 1864, c. 303.
P.&S.L. 1874, c. 554.
P.&S.L. 1877, c. 383.
P.&S.L. 1881, c. 61.
P.&S.L. 1895, c. 30.
P.&S.L. 1915, c. 184.
P.&S.L. 1916, c. 1.
P.&S.L. 1917, c. 192.
P.&S.L. 1927, c. 24.
P.&S.L. 1957, c. 65.
P.&S.L. 1959, c. 4.
P.&S.L. 1963, c. 96.

38.04--Commission to Examine Obstructions at Mouth of Stillwater Stream.
Created by R. 1856, c. 327.

Duties--examine the effect of obstructions at the mouth of the Stillwater and draft any necessary legislation.

Members--not more than 3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1856, c. 327.
R. 1857, c. 44.

38.05--Commissioners to Make Hydrographic Survey of Maine's Rivers.
Created by R. 1867, c. 158.

Duties--employ competent engineers to make a thorough hydrographic survey of the rivers of the State to show their advantages for the employment of manufacturing industry.

Members--3 appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1867, c. 158.
R. 1868, c. 232.

38.06--Agents to Publish Results of the Hydrographic Survey of the State. Created by R. 1868, c. 232.

Duties--arrange and prepare for publication the statistics submitted by the commissioners to make a hydrographic survey of

the State.

Additional information--appointed by the Governor and Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1868, c. 232.
R. 1869, c. 26.

38.07--Inspectors of Steamboats. Created by P.L. 1874, c. 172, § 2. Abolished by P.L. 1923, c. 149, § 14.

Duties--inspect annually every steamboat carrying passengers on inland waters; inspect parts and equipment; ascertain their safety; fix number of passengers; give certificates.

Members--2, 1 to have practical knowledge of ship building and the other a knowledge of boilers.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1874, c. 172, § 2.
R. 1899, c. 99.
R. 1901, c. 200.
R. 1903, cc. 7; 81; 111.
R. 1905, cc. 80; 81; 85.
R. 1907, cc. 32; 33; 58; 84; 117.
R. 1909, cc. 52; 62; 121; 197; 202; 266.
R. 1911, cc. 126; 127; 132; 148.
R. 1913, cc. 26; 30; 106; 113; 163; 168.
R. 1915, cc. 7; 62.
R. 1917, c. 69.
R. 1919, cc. 38; 43; 51; 103.
R. 1921, cc. 116; 117.
P.L. 1923, c. 149, § 14.

38.08--Board of South Portland Harbor Commissioners. Created by P.&S.L. 1907, c. 348. Abolished by P.&S.L. 1917, c. 192, § 19. Duties assumed by Board of Portland Harbor Commissioners.

Duties--supervise the erection of wharves in the harbor and tidal waters connected with the city of South Portland; prohibit any erection, incumbrance or material that would obstruct flow and ebb of said waters.

Members--3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1907, c. 348.

P.&S.L. 1917, c. 192, § 19.

38.09--Commission to Investigate the Advisability of Making Improvements in Portland Harbor. Created by R. 1917, c. 27.

Duties--investigate the condition of Portland Harbor and report to the next Legislature on the advisability of building a state or municipal dock.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1917, c. 27.

38.10--Directors of Port of Portland. Created by P.&S.L. 1919, c. 84, § 1. Repealed and replaced and name changed to Port of Portland Authority by P.&S.L. 1929, c. 114. Name changed to Maine Port Authority by P.&S.L. 1945, c. 129.

Duties--make all necessary plans for development of the harbor; take charge of the lands now and hereafter owned by the State upon or adjacent to the harbor front; construct piers and other public works therein; and administer all terminal facilities under their control.

Members--5, 4 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council and 1 appointed by mayor of Portland, 1919-1929. 5, 4 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Council and 1 appointed by the City Council of Portland, 1929--.

Additional information--constituted a public agency of the State of Maine by P.&S.L. 1929, c. 114, § 1, Sub § (b).

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1919, cc. 84, § 1; 123, § 1.

R. 1923, c. 29.

P.&S.L. 1925, c. 99, § 1.

R. 1925, cc. 46; 47; 55.

P.&S.L. 1929, c. 114.

P.&S.L. 1941, c. 5.

P.&S.L. 1943, c. 77.

P.&S.L. 1945, c. 129.

P.&S.L. 1947, c. 99.

P.&S.L. 1959, cc. 216; 218; 219.

P.&S.L. 1961, c. 70.

P.&S.L. 1963, cc. 178; 188.

P.&S.L. 1969, c. 196.

P.&S.L. 1971, c. 136.

P.&S.L. 1973, c. 214.

38.11--Port of Portland Authority.

See Directors of Port of Portland: 38.10.

38.12--Maine Port Authority.

See Directors of Port of Portland: 38.10.

38.13--Penobscot Valley Water Commission. Created by P.&S.L. 1947, c. 166, § 1.

Duties--develop, construct, operate and maintain a central water system to supply water to communities within the Penobscot Valley.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1947, c. 166, § 1.

38.14--Cobbossee-Annabessacook Authority. Created by P.&S.L. 1971, c. 94.

Duties--control the level of the water in said lakes and improve the quality and purity of the water.

Members--5 appointed by the Governor.

Legislative History:

P.&S.L. 1971, cc. 94; 164.

39.00 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

39.01--Industrial Accident Commission. Created by P.L. 1915, c. 295, § 29.

Duties--supervise administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Members--3, Insurance Commissioner and Commissioner of Labor and Industry, ex-officios; Chairman, appointed by Governor, shall be learned in the law and a member of the bar in good standing, 1915-1919. Additional member in good standing of the State bar added 1919-1929. Additional member of the bar added 1929--.

Legislative History:

P.L. 1915, c. 295, § 29.

R. 1927, c. 156.
R. 1931, c. 122.

39.02--Committee on State Fund for Workmen's Compensation. Created by
R. 1937, c. 130.

Duties--investigate the necessity and desirability of legislation designed to establish a State fund for workmen's compensation.

Members--2 of the Senate, 3 of the House of Representatives, and 3 citizens including 1 representing labor and 1 representing employers. All appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1937, c. 130.

39.03--Committee on Compensation for Occupational Diseases. Created by
R. 1937, c. 132.

Duties--investigate the necessity and desirability of legislation to compensation employees of Maine industries for injuries known as occupational diseases.

Members--3 of the Senate, 3 of the House of Representatives, and 3 citizens including 1 representing labor and 1 representing employers. All appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Council.

Legislative History:

R. 1937, c. 132.

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