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appointed and qualified, but may be removed from office by the county commissioners at any time for cause.

110:3 Present Appointments. Those persons who have been appointed as medical referees by the governor and council shall continue in office and serve out their terms.

110:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

[Approved May 8, 1973.]

[Effective date July 7, 1973.]

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUPPORT OF RELATIVES.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

111:1 Compelling Support. Amend RSA 167:3 by inserting in line eleven after the word "order" the following (, without good cause as determined by the court at a hearing) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

167:3 Compelling Support. Upon the request of the director of the division of welfare, department of health and welfare, any such father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, husband or wife shall provide the support of the person assisted under this chapter or RSA 161, or contribute thereto. Should such relative refuse to comply with such request, the director of the division of welfare may bring an appropriate proceeding in the superior court in the name of the state to compel such support or contribution thereto. If upon hearing it shall appear that such relative is able to provide the support of such person or to contribute thereto, the court shall enter an order accordingly and shall fix the amount and method and manner of payment. Failure to comply with any such order, without good cause as determined by the court at a hearing, shall be deemed contempt of court and punished accordingly. Such proceedings shall be brought by the attorney-general or the county attorney for the county in which any such relative resides when so requested by the director of the division of welfare.

111:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUAL MEETINGS OF CREDIT UNIONS.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

112:1 Annual Meetings of Credit Unions. Amend RSA 394:8, as amended, by striking out in line three the word "sixty" and inserting in place thereof the following (ninety) so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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394:8 Annual. The annual meetings of the corporation shall be held at such time and place as the by-laws prescribe, but must be held within ninety days after the close of the fiscal year.

112:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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[Effective date July 7, 1973.]

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT TO KNOW LAW.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

113:1 Remedies Related to Access to Public Records. Amend RSA 91-A by inserting after section 7 the following new section:

91-A:8 Remedies. Any body or agency which, in violation of the provisions of this chapter, refuses to provide a public document or refuses access to a public proceeding, to a person who reasonably requests the same, shall be liable for reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in making the information available or the proceeding open to the public provided the court renders final judgment in favor of such request.

113:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

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CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GAMES OF BEANO.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

114:1 Prize Limit. Amend RSA 287:2 VII, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

VII. All prizes, tokens or awards used, given, offered or awarded during, after or in connection with the conduct of any game or series of games conducted, other than at an agricultural fair, in any calendar day shall not exceed the total amount of value of one thousand dollars.

114:2 Winners Take All; Pool. Amend RSA 287:2 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. During any game or series of games conducted, other than at an agricultural fair, in any calendar day one game only may be conducted in which the total amount paid by the players shall all be divided equally between the winners of said game and said total amount shall not be considered in calculating whether or not the limitation imposed by paragraph VII has been complied with.