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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

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3. **Clerk to list.** The clerk shall keep a list of the persons to whom he furnishes absentee ballots, until after election day, or the clerk shall file the applications and requests in alphabetical order by precinct.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 175

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of the District Court in Certain Felony Cases.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 152, amended. Section 152 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The District Court shall also possess, concurrent with the Superior Court, original jurisdiction to receive pleas of guilty in felony cases in which the defendant has in writing waived his right to indictment by grand jury and his right to appearance and trial in the Superior Court and has indicated his intention to enter a plea of guilty to the charges pending against him. When exercising such jurisdiction the District Court shall possess all of the powers of the Superior Court. Such jurisdiction shall be exercised in the manner which the Supreme Judicial Court shall by rule provide. Any person sentenced under this section shall be entitled to the rights provided by Title 15, chapter 306.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 176

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Loans by the State.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there has been a default on a substantial mortgage insured by the Maine Industrial Building Authority; and

Whereas, the State will be required to make payments to the mortgagee under its contract of insurance; and

Whereas, there are not sufficient funds in the Mortgage Insurance Fund; and