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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Fifth Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 24, 1972

to

March 10, 1972

Veterans' Services	
War Veterans' Services	
All Other	(\$2,814)
Civil Defense and Public Safety	
Administration	
All Other	(\$6,500)
Total appropriations — deducted	(\$14,214)

Sec. 7. **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1972.

Effective July 1, 1972

CHAPTER 581

AN ACT Authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to Provide for Juries of 8 Jurors in Civil Cases.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, § 1204, amended. Section 1204 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

The Supreme Judicial Court may by rule provide for the trial of civil actions only by juries of 8 jurors.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 14, § 1354, amended. Section 1354 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 310 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

If the Supreme Judicial Court has by rule provided for the trial of civil actions by juries of 8 jurors, then 6 jurors may agree on a verdict and return it into court as the verdict of the jury, and the trial judge shall so instruct the jury.

Effective June 9, 1972

CHAPTER 582

AN ACT Relating to the Regulation of Private Detectives.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, c. 55-A, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 55-A to read as follows: