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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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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1973

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have all the rights given to state employees under the Workmen's Compensation Act. All claims shall be filed and prosecuted and determined in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Workmen's Compensation Act.

In computing the average weekly wage of any claimant under this section, the average weekly wage shall be taken to be the earning capacity of the injured in the occupation in which he is regularly engaged.

Any sums payable under any Act of Congress or other federal program as compensation for death, disability or injury of civil defense workers shall be considered with the determination and settlement of any claim brought under this section. When payments received from the United States are less than an injured member would have been entitled to receive under this section, then he shall be entitled to receive all the benefits to which he would have been entitled under this section, less the benefits actually received from the United States.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This Act shall be retroactive to July 1, 1972.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 9, 1973

## CHAPTER 5

### AN ACT Repealing the Law Providing for the Fingerprinting of School Children.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 1548, repealed. Section 1548 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 6

### AN ACT Relating to Collection of the Blueberry Tax.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 4310, amended. The second sentence of section 4310 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whenever any processor or shipper shall fail to pay any tax due under this chapter, within the time limited, the Attorney General shall enforce payment of such tax by civil action against such processor or shipper for the amount