

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 4

### AN ACT Pertaining to Out-of-state Marriages.

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

Sec. 1. 19 MRSA § 64 is repealed as follows:

§ 64. —out of state marriages

When residents of this State go outside of the State for the purpose of marriage, and it is there solemnized, and they return to dwell here, they shall, on the blank prepared by the state registrar for that purpose, fill out and file a certificate of their marriage with the clerk of the town in which each of them lived, within 7 days after their return. The clerk shall then record such marriage and make a return of it to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. Any person who fails to make the report of his marriage as above provided shall forfeit \$20, 1/2 to the prosecutor and 1/2 to the town where the forfeit is incurred

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2352, sub-§ 1, ¶ C is repealed as follows:

C. An out of state marriage as provided by Title 19, section 64, §1

(1) This shall be paid by the municipality;

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 5

### AN ACT Pertaining to Town Clerk's Fees for Record of Burial Permits.

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

30 MRSA § 2352, sub-§ 3, ¶ B is amended to read:

B. Burial permit, ~~50c~~ \$2.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 6

### AN ACT Relating to Removal of County Buildings.

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

Whereas, public assistance funds will be available for purposes of this legislation upon application; and

Whereas, the county must be vested with control in order to apply for these funds; and

Whereas, time is of the essence in order to make application to carry out the intended purposes; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**30 MRSA § 302, 1st sentence, is amended to read:**

The county commissioners shall not remove a county building ~~in the shire town~~ or erect a new one instead of it ~~more than 1/2 a mile from the former location~~ **beyond the limits of the shire town**, without first giving notice of their intentions and of the place where they propose to locate it to the municipal officers of each town in the county.

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

Effective February 17, 1977

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## CHAPTER 7

### **AN ACT Providing for Extension and Modification of the Joint Underwriting Association.**

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

Whereas, a crisis developed within Maine with regard to the availability of hospital and medical malpractice insurance; and

Whereas, the regular session of the 107th Legislature enacted as an emergency measure, "An Act Providing for Temporary Interim Relief Relating to the Availability of Hospital and Medical Malpractice Insurance;" and

Whereas, the crisis with regard to availability of hospital and medical malpractice insurance still exists in Maine; and

Whereas, the enabling legislation now needs extension and modification as herein provided in order to guarantee the availability of said insurance in Maine; and