

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2703, as amended by PL 1975, c. 295, § 2, is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 102

AN ACT Concerning the Number of Jurors Serving on Civil Trial Juries.

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

14 MRSA § 1204, last ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 41, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The Supreme Judicial Court may by rule provide for the trial of civil actions by juries of 6, 7 or 8 jurors; provided that the parties to a civil action may stipulate that the jury may consist of any number of jurors less than provided by such rule; and provided further that any party to a civil action shall have the right to a jury consisting of 8 jurors if such party so requests before the day of the trial.

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## CHAPTER 103

AN ACT Concerning the Purchase of School Books.

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

20 MRSA § 856, 1st ¶, last sentence is repealed as follows:

~~No secondhand books shall be purchased for the use of any school, and whoever violates this provision shall forfeit not exceeding \$500, to be recovered in a civil action by any school officer or person aggrieved~~

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 104

AN ACT Concerning Territories Included in Baxter State Park.