

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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§ 2910. Fines and costs of court

Any person found guilty of violating any rule made pursuant to sections 2904 to 2907 shall, upon conviction, pay a fine as follows:

1. First offense. For the first offense in any calendar year, a fine of not more than \$5;
2. Second offense. For the 2nd offense in any calendar year, a fine of not more than \$7;
3. Subsequent offense. For each offense in excess of 2 in any calendar year, a fine of not more than \$10.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is transferred from the Department of Finance and Administration to the Department of Public Safety the sum of \$300,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	(10) \$100,000	(10) \$105,000
All Other	35,000	38,000
Capital Expenditures	15,000	7,000
	\$150,000	\$150,000

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Public Improvements			
Personal Services	(-10) (\$100,000)	(-10) (\$100,000)	
All Other	(50,000)	(50,000)	
	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)	

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 139

AN ACT Authorizing Use of Subpoena Powers to Enforce Support Obligations.

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

19 MRSA § 494-A is enacted to read:

§ 494-A. Subpoena powers

In carrying out any of the provisions of this subchapter, the Department of Human Services, through a request to the Attorney General or to an assistant attorney general assigned to the department, upon its own motion or upon the request of any party, shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance and require the production of any papers, books, records or documents which are relevant to determining the support obligation and the responsible parent's ability to pay or earn.

Subpoenas shall be served in accordance with the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure. Costs for subpoenas shall be borne by the moving party.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 140

AN ACT to Correct the County Officers Salary Act.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ F, sub-¶ (3), as enacted by PL 1977, c. 67, § 3, is amended to read:

(3) Sheriff ~~10,010~~ 11,997

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ I, sub-¶ (4), as enacted by PL 1977, c. 67, § 3, is amended to read:

(4) Judge of probate ~~5,410~~ 5,444

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ K, sub-¶ (3), as enacted by PL 1977, c. 67, § 3, is amended to read:

(3) Sheriff ~~8,950~~ 9,550

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ L, sub-¶ (5), as enacted by PL 1977, c. 67, § 3, is amended to read:

(5) Register of probate ~~8,040~~ 7,610

Sec. 5. PL 1977, c. 67, § 11, first sentence is amended to read:

So much of sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10 of this Act that enacts new provisions governing the retention of fees or charges by the register of probate or, register of deeds or deputy sheriffs, or enacts new provisions governing the housing of the sheriff or jailer on county jail premises and requiring rental payments, shall not apply to Knox County and York County and the Knox County and York County registers of probate, registers of deeds, deputy sheriffs or sheriffs, until January 1, 1978.

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