

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Sec. 1.** 30 MRSA § 105-D, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 86, is amended to read:

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner district from which they are elected **and shall be elected by the residents of that district.**

**Sec. 2. Transition.** The transition of the Hancock County district system shall be made in the following manner. In 1978, a commissioner resident in Commissioner District No. 2, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district. In 1980, a commissioner resident in Commissioner District No. 1, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district and a commissioner resident in Commissioner District No. 3, shall also be elected by the qualified electors of that district. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times have a commissioner elected from that district on the Board of County Commissioners.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 219

**AN ACT to Require that Androscoggin County Commissioners Live within the District from which they are Elected.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 30 MRSA § 105-I, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 544, § 1, is amended to read:

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the Commissioner District which they represent and shall be elected by the **qualified voters of the county that district.**

**Sec. 2. Transition.** The members of the board of commissioners elected prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve for the term to which they were elected. When the term of a member of the board expires or a vacancy on the board occurs, the qualified voters of the district which that member represented shall elect a member of the board of commissioners. Elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times have a commissioner elected from that district on the board.

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## CHAPTER 220

**AN ACT Concerning Fees of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.**

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 551, 2nd sentence, is amended to read:

Said application shall be filed with the secretary of the board at least 7 days before the date of examination, together with a deposit of ~~\$25~~ \$40, which said deposit shall be returned to applicant in case the application is rejected.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 552, 2nd ¶, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

Any person of good moral character, licensed by a chiropractic board of any other state or territory having a standard equal to the State of Maine, shall be licensed without examination, upon the payment of ~~\$25~~ \$40 and the production to the board of his or her diploma, the license obtained in such other state and satisfactory evidence of good moral character.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 553, 5th sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 65, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The compensation of members of the board shall be \$25 per day for each day actually spent in the discharge of their duties and actual and necessary expenses including travel expenses.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 221

**AN ACT to Establish an Annual Procedure for Updating Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations.**

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

12 MRSA § 1961, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 170, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Fishing regulations as set forth in the 1976 Open Water Fishing Regulations folder and the 1977 Ice Fishing Regulations folder, as printed and distributed to the public, are declared to be official consolidations of fishing regulations, and each subsequent annual revision of these publications shall constitute an official consolidation as printed. Changes in these regulations, except for corrections of printing errors, shall be made according to procedures established in section 1960.

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