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### **PUBLIC LAWS**

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said certificate" as amended by PL 1971, c. 56, is further amended to read:

For said certificate the medical examiner shall receive a fee of \$10 \$15 payable by the person requesting same.

Sec. 13. 32 MRSA § 1405, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 232, § 5, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

No body shall be released for burial at sea, or for dissection except for an organ transplant, without a certificate from a medical examiner as provided for by this section with respect to cremation.

Effective September 14, 1979

#### CHAPTER 539

нь такжей на при надачения на **н. Р. 1193 — L. D. 1444** 

AN ACT Concerning the Minimum Public Utility Monthly Electrical Charge.

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

35 MRSA § 96 is enacted to read:

# § 96. Minimum distribution costs

The Public Utilities Commission, in approving any minimum customer charge in an electric utility rate proceeding subsequent to the effective date of this section, shall consider whether the exclusion of any minimum distribution costs incurred by the utility from such customer charge may be reasonably expected to advance the basic findings and purposes of this chapter. If the commission so finds, it shall exclude from the customer charge any minimum distribution charges which do not advance the basic findings and purposes of this chapter.

Effective September 14, 1979

#### CHAPTER 540

S. P. 1 — L. D. 1

AN ACT to Establish the Maine Probate Code.

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