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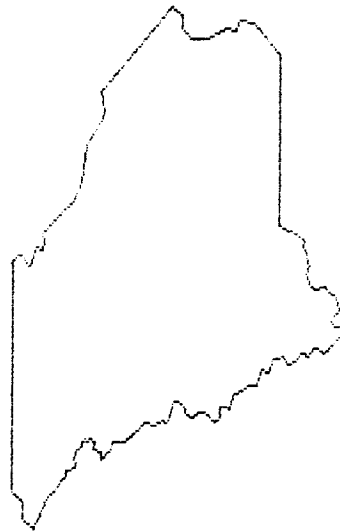


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BILL SUMMARY



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295 AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY Violette PL 1983, C.73
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES FOR SERVICE
OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

SUMMARY: Sets all fees for in-hand service of documents by sheriffs and deputies at \$8. Prior law set different fees for different documents even though service was still in-hand. This also eliminates the limitation that the in-hand service fee only applies if the statute requires the document to be served in-hand. Often attorneys or the necessity of making certain the document is received requires in-hand service and the in-hand service fee should be paid.

308 AN ACT TO DEORGANIZE ELLIOTSVILLE Masterman P&SL 1983, C.4
PLANTATION (NEW DRAFT
ID 108)(EMER)

SUMMARY: Deorganized Elliotsville Plantation.

309 AN ACT TO DEORGANIZE PLANTATION 21 Moholland P&SL 1983, C.4
(NEW DRAFT ID
134)(EMER)

SUMMARY: Deorganized Plantation 21.

316 AN ACT TO PERMIT TOWNS TO RAISE Twitchell LV/WD
MONEY FOR SNOW REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE
WAYS AND DRIVEWAYS

SUMMARY: Attempted to authorize towns to use public funds to plow snow from private driveways. Waterford was particularly interested in this legislation. That use of public funds is of questionable constitutionality because the money must be spent for a "public purpose." If it is constitutional, the bill was not necessary. If it isn't constitutional, the bill can not make it constitutional. In either case the legislation would not resolve the problem and was withdrawn.

334 AN ACT TO RATIFY DEDICATION OF FORT Beaulieu P&SL 1983, C.14
SUMNER PARK IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND

SUMMARY: Dedicates in perpetuity the Fort Sumner Park in Portland for park and recreational purposes.

343 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MUNICIPAL AND Rolde PL 1983, C. 6
COUNTY REPORTS LAW (NEW DRAFT ID
14) (EMER)

SUMMARY: Repeals statutory provisions prescribing the size and type of paper on which annual municipal and annual county reports had to be presented so that less expensive printing options may be used.