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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Third Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSIONS

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3. Agreements. Enter into agreements with the United States Commissioner of Education for the purposes of chapter 28, subchapter IV, Part B, of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965.

§ 2236. Loans to minors

Notwithstanding the provisions of any applicable law, if the borrower, on any loan insured under the program established pursuant to this chapter, is a minor, any otherwise valid note or other written agreement executed by him for the purposes of such loan shall create a binding obligation.

Sec. 1-A. R. S., T. 9, § 553, sub-§ 3, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 3 of section 553 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

C. To an amount within the discretion of the trustees, providing the loan is made to assist the borrower to further his higher education and is guaranteed in full or in part by the ~~New England~~ Higher Education Assistance Foundation, or by this State or an instrumentality thereof.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. For the establishment of the Loan Insurance Fund there is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Board of Education the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969. The breakdown shall be as follows:

Department	1968-69
State Board of Education	
All Other	\$5,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 19, 1968

Chapter 521

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Certain Municipal Officers who Appear in District Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 173, sub-§ 4, amended. The next to the last paragraph of subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 397 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

All municipal police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs or constables who officially appear for a scheduled trial in and for the District Court at times other than their regular working hours shall be compensated out of the ~~District Court~~

~~Fund on an hourly basis equal to their present rate of employment as determined and ordered for payment by the District Court Judge District Court Fund until July 1, 1969, and thereafter the General Fund and receive the same fee as any other witnesses.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 173, sub-§ 4, amended. The last sentence of the 4th paragraph of subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 244 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The Treasurer of State shall pay the municipality a flat fee of \$20 each day the latter's ~~arresting~~ police officers or constables are required to attend the District Court.

Effective April 26, 1968

Chapter 522

AN ACT Increasing Fees for Copies in Office of Register of Probate.

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

R. S., T. 18, § 552, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 552 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

3. **Copies.** Making copies from the records of the court, ~~50c~~ \$1 for the first page plus ~~25c~~ 50c for each additional page; except the charge for furnishing to the executor or administrator one copy of each will proved shall be ~~50c~~ \$1.

Effective April 26, 1968

Chapter 523

AN ACT to Clarify the Law Relating to Truth-in-Lending and Disclosure of Interest and Finance Charges in Retail Sales.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the laws relating to truth-in-lending and disclosure of interest and finance charges in retail sales have resulted in confusion and misunderstanding by those who daily conduct business under said laws; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to prevent undue hardship on the people of the State of Maine; and