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### ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

#### AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

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## STATE OF MAINE

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application and the payment of a fee of \$2 issue such special plates and registration certificate for such motor vehicle that is currently registered and assigned regular registration plates. Any specially designed number plates issued to any of the named officials shall be valid only during the term of office for which the registrant is elected. In case the office is for any cause vacated during said term, such special number plates and registration certificate shall be immediately surrendered to the Secretary of State.

The color, shape, size, lettering and numbering of the special plates shall be determined by the Secretary of State, except the plates issued to Members of the House of Representatives, other than the Speaker of the House, shall bear the number of the seat assigned to such member, and except the plates issued to the Members of the Senate, except the President of the Senate, shall bear the number of the Senatorial District which the respective Senators represent. Plates issued to the Members of the Executive Council shall bear a numeral designating the councillors' district they represent.

Effective October 3, 1973

#### **CHAPTER 3**

AN ACT Relating to Fees Received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate.

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

Whereas, it is determined that the policy of the Legislature shall be to insure that fees paid for the providing of legislative services be credited to the General Fund of the State; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Legislature that such policy apply to the present legislative session; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 22, amended. Section 22 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

All fees, charges, emoluments and other receipts of whatever nature, which may be payable to the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate or any employee thereof, excepting their lawful salaries and expenses properly payable to them, shall be credited to the General Fund and no Secretary of the Senate, Assistant Secretary of the Senate or employee shall directly or indirectly receive a private benefit or gain from the sale or distribu-

tion of any material, information or reports from the records of such Secretary of the Senate.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 3, § 42, amended. Section 42 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

All fees, charges, emoluments and other receipts of whatever nature, which may be payable to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, or any employee thereof, excepting their lawful salaries and expenses properly payable to them, shall be credited to the General Fund and no Clerk of the House of Representatives, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives or employee shall directly or indirectly receive a private benefit or gain from the sale or distribution of any material, information or reports from the records of such Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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

Effective February 9, 1973

#### **CHAPTER 4**

AN ACT to Correct an Error in the Reorganization of the Department of Civil Defense and Public Safety.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally important and necessary to protect the welfare of people who are given a mission of saving lives and protecting property; and

Whereas, for the protection of the State of Maine against damages in time of emergencies; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 37-A, § 72, additional. Title 37-A of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 72 to read as follows:

§ 72. Compensation for injuries received in line of duty

All members of the civil defense forces shall be deemed to be employees of the State when engaged in training for or on civil defense duty, and shall