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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

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in the Penobscot County registry of deeds having certain defects as described in Title 33, sections 351, 352 and 353 and any like provisions of law hereafter enacted by the Legislature shall apply to conveyances made pursuant to subsection 1.

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

Effective May 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 300

### AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Persons to Act as Policemen on Property of the Vocational-Technical Institutes.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 2362, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2362, to read as follows:

#### § 2362. Policemen at vocational-technical institutes

The directors of the Maine vocational-technical institutes may appoint persons to act as policemen who shall, within the limits of the property owned by or under the control of the Maine vocational-technical institutes, possess all of the powers of policemen in criminal cases.

The State Board of Education may be authorized to establish guidelines within which each vocational-technical institute director may make rules and regulations for the control, movement and parking of vehicles within the limits of the property owned by or under the control of the Maine vocational-technical institutes. Such rules and regulations shall have the same force and effect as municipal ordinances and District Courts are authorized to impose fines not to exceed \$10 for each violation. The State Board of Education may adopt the provisions of Title 30, section 2151, subsection 3, paragraph A, relating to prima facie evidence and the establishment of a waiver of court action by payment of specified fees.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 301

### AN ACT Relating to Fees of Municipal Police Officers or Constables as Witnesses.

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

R. S., T. 16, § 252, amended. Section 252 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 261 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

In the event that any police officer or constable is compensated by the municipality for attendance at court on an hourly basis equal to his present rate of employment, then he shall not be compensated by the county as pro-

vided in this section, but the county shall compensate the municipality for that amount paid to the police officer or constable for his attendance at court.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 302

### AN ACT Relating to Vacation Pay for County Employees.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 801, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 801 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The county commissioners may establish reasonable office hours for offices in the county building and provide for a county pay scale for clerical help, with paid vacations of 2 weeks per year after at least a year's service and with paid vacations of 3 weeks per year after at least ~~5~~ 10 years' service.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 303

### AN ACT Changing Name of Administrative Hearing Office to Administrative Court.

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

Whereas, the cumbersome titles "Administrative Hearing Office" and "Administrative Hearing Commissioner" are vague and confusing to the tens of thousands of persons governed by the Administrative Code and to the general public; and

Whereas, persons whose professional and business licenses are in jeopardy should be entitled to have their cases heard and adjudged by a "court" rather than a "hearing office;" and

Whereas, in view of the serious nature of the cases heard by this tribunal, it is in the best interest of the general public and of the business and professional persons whose livelihood is involved, to dignify the subject office with the more appropriate titles of "Administrative Court" and "Administrative Court Judge;" 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,