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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

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

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,