

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE  
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SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

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the expiration of the parole eligibility hearing date applicable to his former sentence.

Effective June 28, 1974

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## CHAPTER 648

### AN ACT Relating to Place of Examination under Unfair Trade Practices Act.

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

Whereas, it is frequently necessary to inspect documentary material of corporations and other business entities in enforcing the Unfair Trade Practices Act; and

Whereas, under the present law, documentary material can only be inspected at the principal office or place of business of the person served, unless the parties agree to another time and place; and

Whereas, some persons served refuse to agree to another place for inspection of the documentary material; and

Whereas, many business entities do not have adequate facilities to permit efficient inspection of documentary material; and

Whereas, many of the business entities served have their principal office or place of business located in another state, and would involve great expenditure by this State to send a representative of the Attorney General's Office to inspect the documentary material; 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:*

**R. S., T. 5, § 211, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 211 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 577 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Documentary material demanded pursuant to this section shall be produced for inspection, reproduction and copying during normal business hours at the principal office or place of business of the person served, or in the county where such person resides or has a place of business, or in Kennebec County if the person served is a nonresident or has no place of business within the State, or at such other times and places as may be agreed upon by the person served and the Attorney General.

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

Effective January 25, 1974

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## CHAPTER 649

**AN ACT to Change the Evaluation of the Housing Reserve Fund and to Clarify the Right of the Maine State Housing Authority to Sell Refunding Bonds.**

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

Whereas, the Maine Housing Authorities Act declares that unsanitary, unsafe and overcrowded dwellings contribute to blight, disease and crime and "constitute a menace to the health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the State;" and

Whereas, the mortgage purchase program has been developed by the authority to carry out its mission to alleviate said conditions and will therefore help preserve the public peace, health and safety; and

Whereas, this legislation is necessary to settle current legal issues which have called into question the authority's ability to sell bonds to fund its mortgage purchase program; and

Whereas, the authority is prepared to sell previously authorized bonds immediately upon passage of this Act; 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. 30, § 4761, amended.** The last paragraph of section 4761 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 18 of chapter 470 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by chapter 623 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended to read as follows:

For purposes of valuation of any such fund, securities acquired as an investment for any such fund shall be valued at par or actual cost to the state authority ~~or market value~~, whichever value is less.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 4762-A, additional.** Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4762-A to read as follows: