

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
1ST SPECIAL SESSION  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
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PUBLIC LAWS  
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Council, from time to time upon the expiration of the terms of the several members, for terms of 7 years and all 3 members of the commission shall devote full time to their duties.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 688

### AN ACT Relating to Deductions from Sentences of Inmates in County Jails.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 952, amended. Section 952 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 952. Deductions from sentence

Each ~~convict~~ inmate, who, in the opinion of the sheriff, has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the jail, shall be entitled to a deduction of ~~3~~ 3 days a month from the term of his sentence, commencing on the first day of his arrival at the jail. An additional ~~one day~~ 3 days a month may be deducted from the sentence of those ~~convicts~~ inmates who are assigned duties outside the jail, or those ~~convicts~~ inmates within the jail who are assigned to work deemed by the sheriff to be of sufficient importance and responsibility to warrant such deduction. This section shall apply to the sentences of all ~~convicts~~ inmates now or hereafter confined within the jail.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 689

### AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Accident Reports.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 783, sub-§ 1, amended. The 3rd sentence of subsection 1 of section 783 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The 2nd sentence of the first paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Every law enforcement officer who investigates a motor vehicle accident of which report is required, shall, either at the time and scene of the accident or elsewhere, interview participants and witnesses and shall, within 48 hours after completing the investigation, transmit his written report to the Chief of the State Police on accident form No. 1320 furnished by said Chief of the State Police and such report shall contain all available information.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 183 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage to the apparent amount of \$200 or more, or some person acting for him, shall, within 48 hours after the accident, make a written report of it to the ~~Chief of the State Police~~ **Secretary of State, on forms provided by said Secretary of State.** The ~~Chief~~ **Secretary of State** may require drivers of vehicles involved in any such accident to file supplemental reports whenever the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the ~~Chief~~ **Secretary of State.**

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. The first sentence of the 8th paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whoever is required to make a report and fails to do so, or willfully fails to give correct information required of him by the ~~Chief of the State Police~~ **Secretary of State** pertinent to any requisite report shall be deemed answerable to the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State for either of said causes may suspend or revoke the operator's license of such person or the certificate of registration, or both, of any or all motor vehicles owned by him.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 690

### AN ACT Relating to Certified Copy of Regulations Promulgated by Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game as Evidence.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1960, amended. Section 1960 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by repealing the last sentences of the 6th and 8th paragraphs as follows:

~~The commissioner shall file a certified copy of said regulations with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which the waters affected are situated.~~

~~A certified copy of the regulations shall be filed with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the Superior Court in the county in which the water is situated.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 1960-A, amended. The last sentences of the 6th and 7th paragraphs of section 1960-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 231 of the public laws of 1971, are repealed as follows:

~~He shall file a certified copy of said regulations with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the Superior Court of each county.~~

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