

# 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  
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974  
AND BY THE  
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature  
REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JULY 2, 1975

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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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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  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE  
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

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## § 2687. Penalty

Any corporation, association or person who neglects to make returns or pay the amount of tax shown due shall be liable to a penalty of \$5 a day for each day in arrears, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of tax liability, whichever is greater, together with interest at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ % per month or fraction thereof, due on demand by the State Tax Assessor and recoverable in a civil action. The State Tax Assessor may waive penalty for cause. Any officer, agent or employee of such telephone or telegraph company who willfully violates any provision of section 2686 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the State.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 718

## AN ACT Relating to Applications for Absentee Ballots.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1252, sub-§ 2, amended. The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 1252 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The application must contain a place for the following: Name of applicant, address, address to which ballot is to be sent, title and year of election at which ballot is to be cast, name of party in which he is or desires to be enrolled, date of application and signature of applicant.

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 719

## AN ACT Relating to Property Tax Exemption of Health Care Institutions.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ K, additional. Subsection 1 of section 652 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph K to read as follows:

K. The real and personal property leased by and occupied or used solely for its own purposes by an incorporated benevolent and charitable organization which is exempt from taxation under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and the primary purpose of which is the operation of a hospital licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare, health maintenance organization or blood bank.

Effective June 28, 1974