

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
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  
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For municipalities which include more than one single member district of the House of Representatives, or parts thereof, the Secretary of State shall have the authority to prepare general election ballots of one or more distinctive colors for each single member district or part thereof within the municipality.

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

Effective March 11, 1974

## CHAPTER 721

**AN ACT Amending the Responsibility of the State Planning Office.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 3305, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, amended. The first sentence of paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 3305 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 533 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Coordinate the development and periodic revision of a plan or plans for the development of the State which plan or plans shall be known as the Maine Comprehensive Plan.**

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 722

**AN ACT to Transfer the Chief Medical Examiner to the Department of the Attorney General.**

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3022, amended. The first sentence of section 3022 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 534 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

**There is created, in the Department of the Attorney General, the Office of Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Maine.**

Effective June 28, 1974

## CHAPTER 723

**AN ACT Relating to Citizenship and Residency Requirements for Employment in the State's Classified Service.**

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 5, § 552, sub-§ 7, additional. Section 552 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 7 to read as follows:

7. Resident. "Resident" means a person who is domiciled in Maine.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 556, repealed and replaced. Section 556 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the public laws of 1965 and chapter 50 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 556. Residency and citizenship

Employment in the classified service shall be open to all qualified persons who have been residents of the State of Maine for at least 6 months immediately preceding said employment, except that at the request of the appointing authority the residence requirement may be waived by the Personnel Board in exceptional or emergency cases when such action is necessary for the good of the service.

Employees holding technical or professional positions involving formulation, execution or review of broad public policy shall, in addition, be citizens of the United States of America. This requirement may be waived by the Personnel Board on an individual basis when there exists compelling reasons for such waiver.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 557, amended. The first paragraph of section 557 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 568 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

In making appointments to any position on an open competitive basis in the classified service or recruiting for the same, preference shall be given to ~~citizens~~ residents of the State of Maine.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 5, § 673, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 673 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The director shall determine, subject to the approval of the board, the character, type and content of examination for admission to the classified service; the time and place for holding examinations; the form of application blanks for admission to the examination to be filed by applicants; the minimum requirements for admission to the examination and the value of each phase of the tests used in determining the average rating of the applicant.

Effective June 28, 1974

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## CHAPTER 724

### AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Various County Officers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, § 1252, amended. That part of the first paragraph of section 1252 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the jury commissioners of Lincoln County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows: