

# 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  
OF THE  
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fectious tuberculosis" and may add to the class of persons and positions excluded from employment in schools due to infectious tuberculosis and may extend or decrease the time period for compliance with this section. Said rules and regulations shall list the approved drug preventive programs referred to in subsection 4.

g. Penalties. Any person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$200, and each separate day of non-compliance shall constitute a separate offense.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 41

### AN ACT to Provide for 6-person Juries in Civil Cases.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA § 1204, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 581, § 1, is further amended to read:

The Supreme Judicial Court may by rule provide for the trial of civil actions only by juries of § not less than 6 jurors; provided, however, that the parties to a civil suit may stipulate that the jury may consist of any number less than 6 jurors.

Sec. 2. 14 MRSA § 1354, as amended by PL 1971, c. 581, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1354. Less than unanimous verdict or finding

In the trial of all civil suits in the Superior Court of this State, if a number of jurors equal to at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the total number of jurors serving on a jury agree on a verdict or finding, they shall return it into court as the verdict or finding of that jury and the trial judge shall so instruct the jury; provided, however, that the parties to a civil suit may stipulate that a verdict or finding of a stated majority of the jurors shall be taken as the verdict or finding of the jury.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 42

### AN ACT Relating to the Presentation of Budgets by School Units.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 226, sub-§ 3, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 783, § 6, is amended to read:

A detailed budget document shall be available to the legislative body which has responsibility for final budget approval and to any resident of the district at least 7 days prior to the district budget meeting.