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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 50

AN ACT to Establish a Fee for Issuance of the First Hairdresser's License and to Establish a Fee for Certain Hairdresser Examinations.

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

32 MRSA § 1652, last 2 sentences, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Said applications shall be filed with the secretary of said board and shall be accompanied by an examination fee of \$15. If examination is satisfactory, the applicant shall pay a fee of from \$10 to \$15 to receive a first license, which shall be valid until the next renewal period. The board shall determine the exact amount of this fee. If not successful, the applicant shall have the privilege of taking a 2nd examination by payment of a fee of \$10 at any subsequent examination held by the board within a period of one year. Any applicant, who has failed a 2nd or subsequent examination, may take a further examination at a time to be determined by the board upon payment of a \$10 fee for each subsequent examination.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of the Legislature.

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

Whereas, the Legislature has not defined the meaning of the term "in session" as it appears in Title 3, section 3 and section 165, subsection 8; and

Whereas, certain expenses of the Legislature have been incurred since the Legislature convened, which expenses were incurred on a day when the Legislature was adjourned to a day certain, which expenses should be paid; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 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:

3 MRSA § 2, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 781, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph to read:

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the floor leaders and their assistants and members of a committee, with the approval of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House as to members of a committee, may also meet on days when the Legislature is not in daily session at any convenient location within the State and shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses, with the exception of mileage which shall be paid at the same rate received by state employees.

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

Effective March 11, 1975

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT Relating to Fines, Suspensions and Revocations Levied by the Harness Racing Commission.

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

8 MRSA § 279-B, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 303, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 279-B. Fines, suspensions and revocations

In order to enforce the rules and regulations referred to in section 279-A, the commission is authorized to establish a schedule of fines not to exceed \$100 and to levy a fine in lieu of suspension for each violation of the rules and regulations.

The commission is further authorized to establish a schedule of suspensions of licenses and to levy suspensions, after notice and hearing, for periods not to exceed 20 days.

Any party aggrieved by any fine or suspension imposed by the commission pursuant to this section may petition or file a complaint with the Administrative Court under Title 5, sections 2402 and 2403, within 10 days after notice of the commission's decision.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 53

AN ACT to Provide for the Election of Each County Commissioner of York County by only the Electors of the District Represented.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 105-O, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 498, § 1, is amended to read:

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected by the qualified electors of ~~the county~~ that district.

Sec. 2. **Transition.** The present incumbents shall continue in office for the remainder of the term in which they currently serve. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall have on the board of commissioners a resident of that district elected by the voters of that district.

Effective October 1, 1975