

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

5 MRSA § 13 is enacted to read:

§ 13. Travel expenses of members of boards and commissions

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, members of any board or commission who are authorized by law to receive travel expenses shall receive necessary expenses for travel only from their place of residence within the State to and from meetings of such board or commission and for any other travel only from their place of residence within the State to and from another location in connection with the official business of and under the specific authority of such board or commission.

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

Effective May 19, 1975

CHAPTER 291

AN ACT Concerning the Definition of Monthly Billing Cycle under the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

9-A MRSA § 2.402, sub-§ 3, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 762, § 1, is amended to read:

A billing cycle is monthly if the closing date of the cycle is the same date each month or does not vary by more than \pm 5 days from the regular date.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 292

AN ACT to Establish Bailiffs for the Maine District Court.

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

Whereas, District Courts presently do not have bailiffs available in the courtrooms at all times; and

Whereas, the presence of a bailiff is frequently necessary to maintain the decorum of the courtroom; and