

# 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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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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THE KNOWLTON AND McLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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Commissioner District number 1, consisting of the municipalities of Rockland and Owls Head;

Commissioner District number 2, consisting of the municipalities of Cushing, Friendship, Isle Au Haut, Matinicus Plantation, Warren, St. George, South Thomaston, Thomaston and Vinalhaven;

Commissioner District number 3, consisting of the municipalities of Appleton, Camden, Hope, Union, Rockport, Washington and North Haven.

Members of the board of commissioners shall be residents of the commissioner district which they represent and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district.

**Sec. 2. Transition.** The transition to the Knox County district system shall be made in the following manner: In 1976, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 1. In 1978, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 2. In 1980, a commissioner shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district to represent district 3. Thereafter, elections shall continue in a manner so that each district shall at all times be represented on the board of commissioners.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 406

**AN ACT** to Provide Workmen's Compensation Benefits for Injured Employees with Insolvent, Inadequately Insured or Uninsured Employers.

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

39 MRSA § 57, last ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 320, § 2, is further amended to read:

In every case of the death of an employee under this Act where there is no person entitled to compensation, the employer shall pay to the Industrial Accident Commission ~~the~~ a sum equal to 100 times the average weekly wage in the State of Maine as computed by the Employment Security Commission ~~of \$1,500~~ to be deposited with the Treasurer of State for the benefit of said fund, and the commission shall direct the distribution thereof.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 407

**AN ACT** Concerning Seasonal Potato Packers.

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

**Sec. 1.** 26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 1, 4th ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 788, § 121, is amended to read:

This subsection shall not be deemed to be applicable with respect to service performed in connection with commercial canning or freezing of an agricul-