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STATE OF MAINE
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organization to hold at the time and place stated in such license a field trial for sporting dogs for the purpose of demonstrating the skill of such dogs in retrieving dead or wounded game birds.

Sec. 26. 32 MRSA § 4351, 2nd sentence, is amended to read:

Residents of this State shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$5~~ \$7, except that unnaturalized, foreign-born residents shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$25~~ \$32, for such license.

Sec. 27. 32 MRSA § 4352, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 147, is amended to read:

The annual fee for such license shall be ~~\$25~~ \$32.

Sec. 28. 32 MRSA § 4353, 3rd sentence, is amended to read:

The fee for the license shall be ~~\$25~~ \$32 for residents of this State and ~~\$50~~ \$63 for nonresidents to be paid to the said commissioner.

Sec. 29. **Effective date.** Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 1976. All other sections of this Act shall become effective January 1, 1976.

Effective January 1, 1976. unless otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 591

AN ACT Relating to Personnel Classification and Functions of the Review and Evaluation and Fraud Investigation Division of the Department of Audit.

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

5 MRSA § 242-B, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 792, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. **Assistance to the Legislature.** The State Auditor, through the Program Review and Evaluation Division, shall review and analyze the results of government programs and activities carried on under existing law, including the making of cost benefit studies, when ordered by both Houses of the Legislature, or upon his own initiative, or by order of the Legislative Council, or when requested by the Joint Standing Committee on Performance Audit.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 592

AN ACT Relating to Political Fundraising by State Employees.

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

21 MRSA § 1579, sub-§ 29, is enacted to read:

29. **Solicitation of funds by state employees.** An officer or employee of this State, except persons temporarily employed by the Legislature and per-

sons employed in the Governor's Office, who receives or solicits funds to be used to influence the outcome of an election within this State from a person, association, firm, group or corporation which such officer or employee deals with or regulates in fulfilling the duties of his or her job. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit any employee of this State, whether or not in the classified service, from donating his or her own funds, or time, or services to a political cause provided such donation of time or services is not made during such employee's state working hours or upon the property or premises of the State or by using the facilities or services of the State.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 593

AN ACT to Establish Rules for Legislative Investigating Committees.

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA § 165, sub-§ 7, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 590, § 8, is amended to read:

When the duties assigned to a committee so require, the Legislature may grant to it the power to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, **compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any books, accounts, documents and testimony**, and to cause the deposition of witnesses, whether residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions in the Superior Court.

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA § 165, sub-§ 7, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 590, § 8, is amended by adding a new sentence to follow the first sentence, to read:

When the Legislature grants this power to a joint standing committee on joint select committee, such committee shall function as an investigating committee and shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 21.

Sec. 3. 3 MRSA c. 21 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 21

LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

SUBCHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 401. Short title

This Act may be called "Rules for Legislative Investigations."

§ 402. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words shall have the following meanings.