

# 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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AND BY THE  
One Hundred and Seventh 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  
OF THE  
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1. Conduct. That the conduct of the witness amounted to contempt;
2. Certain requirements. That the requirements of sections 424, 430, 453 and 454 have been complied with; and
3. That in the case of:
  - A. A citation for failure to comply with a subpoena, the requirements of section 423 have been complied with;
  - B. A citation for failure to testify in response to a request for his testimony challenged as not pertinent to the subject matter and scope of the investigation, the requirements of sections 412 and 453 have been complied with and the request was pertinent as explained;
  - C. A citation for failure to testify in response to a request for his testimony on grounds of privilege, the requirements of section 457 have been complied with.

#### § 474. Saving clause

A decision by a witness to avail himself of any protection or remedy afforded by any provision of these rules shall not constitute a waiver by him of the right to avail himself of any other protection or remedy.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 594

### AN ACT Relating to Compensation and Benefits under the State Classified Service.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 634, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 382, is further amended to read:

No position shall be assigned a salary greater than the maximum or less than the minimum rates fixed in the compensation plan ~~except that the Personnel Board may authorize rates above the established maximum compensation in specific advanced technical and professional classifications for employees whose technical or professional education, training or credentials exceed the established qualification requirements for those classifications.~~

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 634, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sentences of 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 549, are repealed.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA § 634, 3rd ¶, 4th, 5th and 6th sentences, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 331, are repealed.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA § 680, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 16, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA § 2001, 1st ¶, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 448, § 1-D, is amended to read:

The compensation of the wardens shall be determined under the Personnel Law and shall not be more than one pay grade below that of the Maine State Police.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA § 3651, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 408, § 1, is further amended to read:

3. **Compensation.** Their compensation is determined under the Personnel Law and shall not be more than one pay grade below that of the Maine State Police.

Sec. 7. 25 MRSA § 1506, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 108, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 34 MRSA § 10, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 168, is repealed.

Sec. 9. P&SL 1971, c. 142, is repealed.

Sec. 10. **Scope.** Employees receiving compensation under Title 5, section 634 on the effective date of this Act shall continue to receive such compensation until the Personnel Board has adopted a compensation plan which includes such employees with no reduction in their compensation.

Sec. 11. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect October 4, 1976.

Effective October 4, 1976

## CHAPTER 595

### AN ACT Relating to the Dredging, Filling or otherwise Altering Coastal Wetlands.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §§ 4701 - 4709, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 348 and as amended, are repealed.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA c. 3, sub-c. I, Art. 4, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 475, § 12 and as amended, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA c. 3, sub-c. I, Art. 5 is enacted to read:

#### ARTICLE 5

#### ALTERATION OF COASTAL WETLANDS

##### § 471. Prohibitions

No individual person, firm, corporation, municipality, state agency or other legal entity shall dredge or cause to be dredged, drain or cause to be drained,