

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
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PUBLIC LAWS
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Sec. 5. 3 MRSA § 42, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 10, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary of \$6,500 for all official services performed by him during the regular session of the Legislature and a salary of \$250 per week for all official services performed by him during any special session of the Legislature.

Sec. 6. 3 MRSA § 42, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 14, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives may authorize either the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives to serve on a full-time basis when the Legislature is not in regular or special session at a salary of \$250 per week.

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

Effective June 27, 1975

CHAPTER 605

AN ACT to Provide for Reimbursement of Election Expenses in Unorganized Towns.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 1573-C is enacted to read:

§ 1573-C. Reimbursement of election expense

The Secretary of State shall reimburse the municipal officers of Caswell Plantation, Prentiss Plantation and the Town of Saint Agatha for those expenses incurred in the conduct of elections held pursuant to sections 1573, 1573-A and 1573-B.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Secretary of State the sum of \$1,200 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | 1975-76 |
| SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF | |
| All Other | \$1,200 |

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 606

AN ACT to Increase Boarding Allowance for Students of Coastal Islands.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 1291, 3rd ¶, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 223, § 27, is further amended to read:

In the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the preceding paragraph, whose parent or legal guardian main-

tains a home for his family on a Maine coast island without highway connection with the mainland in any administrative unit not maintaining an approved secondary school, so located that in the judgment of the commissioner attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the administrative unit wherein said pupil resides shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed ~~\$25~~ \$40 per week or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services the sum of \$32,505 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 |
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| EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF All Other | \$16,252.50 | \$16,252.50 |
| Effective October 1, 1975 | | |

CHAPTER 607

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Out-of-State Service under State Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA § 1001, sub-§ 15, is amended to read:

15. **Out-of-state service.** "Out-of-state service" shall mean service rendered as an employee of any state, territory or possession of the United States, except Maine, or of any political subdivision of any such state, territory or possession.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 608

AN ACT to Reorganize the State Personnel Board.

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

Whereas, the State has enacted the State Employees Labor Relations Act, which established for all state employees the right to collectively bargain with the State and to form bargaining units; and

Whereas, one of the members of the State Personnel Board is chosen by the Maine State Employees Association; and

Whereas, representation of only one collective bargaining agent on the State Personnel Board might be injurious to the rights of all other collective bargaining agents that may be affected by the State Employees Labor Relations Act; and