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benefits from social security, veterans administration, railroad retirement or any other like benefits paid on behalf of any mentally retarded individual, and shall apply such benefits toward the care and treatment of any such mentally retarded individual.

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

Effective April 6, 1977

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT Pertaining to Hospital Liens.

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

10 MRSA § 3414, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 373, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The clerk shall make a proper index of the same in the name of the injured person and such clerk shall be entitled to be paid a fee of \$5 by the lien claimant for such filing, which shall be prepaid.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT to Improve the Viability and Efficiency of Local Conservation Commissions.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 3851, first 2 sentences, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 394, § 3-A, are repealed and the following enacted in their places:

Municipalities may establish conservation commissions. The municipal officers may appoint not less than 3, nor more than 7 conservation commissioners. The terms of office initially shall be one, 2 and 3 years, such that the terms of approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ of the members shall expire each year, or until the appointment of their successors, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of 3 years each. Any commissioner presently serving a term greater than 3 years may serve until his term expires. The appointment of his successor shall be for a term of 3 years.