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CHAPTER 298

AN ACT to Adjust the Civil Process Fees and Travel Allowances for Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 1051, sub-§ 1, is amended to read:

1. **Civil process.** For service of all writs or complaints with summons, precepts, notices, executions, court orders, orders of service, copies and all other civil process or papers requiring service which are not specifically hereinafter enumerated, they shall receive therefor ~~§3~~ \$4 for each such service and ~~§5~~ \$7 if such service is required to be made in hand;

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 1051, sub-§ 11 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

11. **Travel.** In addition to the fees so charged for service, travel shall be charged for each mile actually traveled at the same rate at which state employees are reimbursed under Title 5, section 8.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 299

AN ACT to Clarify the Role of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services Relating to Local School Systems.

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

20 MRSA §§ 4, 5 and 6 are enacted to read:

§ 4. State responsibility for public education

In accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article VIII, the Legislature is directed to enact such laws as are necessary to assure that all school administrative units make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of the public schools. It is the intent of the Legislature that every person within age limitations prescribed by state statutes be provided an opportunity to receive the benefits of a free public education.

§ 5. Local control of public education

It is the intent of the Legislature that the control and management of the public schools be vested in the legislative and governing bodies of the several local school administrative units, so long as those units are in compliance with appropriate state statutes.