

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 4612, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1973, c. 415, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. **Predetermination resolution; investigation.** Upon receipt of such a complaint, the commission or its delegated single commissioner or investigator shall endeavor to resolve the matter by informal means prior to a determination of whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that unlawful discrimination has occurred. The commission or its delegated commissioner or investigator shall conduct such preliminary investigation as it deems necessary to determine whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that unlawful discrimination has occurred. In conducting an investigation, the commission, or its designated representative, shall have access at all reasonable times to premises, records, documents, individuals and other evidence or possible sources of evidence and may examine, record and copy those materials and take and record the testimony or statements of such persons as are reasonably necessary for the furtherance of the investigation. The commission may issue subpoenas to compel access to or production of those materials or the appearance of those persons, subject to section 4566, subsections 4-A and 4-B, and may serve interrogatories on a respondent to the same extent as interrogatories served in aid of a civil action in the Superior Court. The commission may administer oaths.

Effective July 6, 1978

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## CHAPTER 649

### AN ACT Relating to the Classification of Drug Offenses.

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA § 1102, sub-§ 1, ¶ J is enacted to read:

J. Phencyclidine

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA § 1102, sub-§ 2, ¶ C, sub-¶¶ (8) and (9), as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

(8) Hashish;

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA § 1102, sub-§ 2, ¶ J, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 740, § 100, is amended to read:

J. Lysergic acid amide;

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA § 1102, sub-§ 2, ¶ K is enacted to read:

K. Diethylpropion or its salts.

Sec. 5. 17-A MRSA § 1102, sub-§ 3, ¶ T, as enacted by P L 1975, c. 740, § 101, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 17-A MRSA § 1107, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Violation of this section is:

A. A Class C crime if the drug is heroin (diacetylmorphine);

B. A Class D crime if the drug is a schedule W drug other than heroin (diacetylmorphine) or a schedule X drug; or

C. A Class E crime if the drug is a schedule Y drug.

Effective July 6, 1978

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## CHAPTER 650

### AN ACT to Clarify County Law Enforcement.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA § 703 is amended to read:

§ 703. Service to precepts by constables

A constable may serve, execute and return upon any person in his town or in an adjoining plantation any writ of forcible entry and detainer, or any precept in a personal action ~~when the damage claimed does not exceed \$100~~, including those in which a town, plantation, parish, religious society or school district of which he is a member is a party or interested, but before he serves any process, he shall give bond to the inhabitants of his town in the sum of \$500, with 2 sureties approved by the municipal officers thereof, who shall indorse their approval on said bond in their own hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as to all processes by him served or executed. For every process that he serves before giving such bond, he forfeits not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 to the prosecutor.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 2805, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 592, § 13-A, is amended to read: