

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sec. 3-B. 4 MRSA § 55, 3rd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 114, § 1, is amended to read:

One set each shall thereupon be delivered to the law libraries respectively of Cumberland and Penobscot Counties ~~and to the State Law Library~~ for preservation and reference.

Sec. 4. 4 MRSA § 178, as amended by PL 1973, c. 625, § 10, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 4 MRSA § 560 is repealed.

Sec. 6. 4 MRSA §§ 901-905, as amended by PL 1971, c. 115, § 1, are repealed.

Sec. 7. 5 MRSA § 83 is amended to read:

§ 83. Clerks of courts to keep lists of appointments; lists and certificates as evidence

The clerks of the state courts shall make a memorandum on such lists of the fact and date of their reception, and either of such lists so attested, or the certificate of such clerk under the seal of his court, shall be legal but not conclusive evidence of the appointment and qualification of such officers ~~and, at the expiration of each decade of years, it shall be the duty of the clerk then in office to have one set of such lists received during the decade bound in a substantial manner.~~

Sec. 8. 15 MRSA § 2141, last ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c. 427, § 1, is further amended to read:

A designation by the Chief Justice of the members of the appellate division shall be recorded by the ~~Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice~~ **Executive Secretary to the Supreme Judicial Court** who shall forthwith send copies thereof to the several clerks of the Superior Court.

Sec. 9. 32 MRSA § 1309 is repealed.

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CHAPTER 14

S. P. 65 — L. D. 106

AN ACT to Clarify the Duties of the Maine Insurance Advisory Board.

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

5 MRSA § 1728, sub-§ 3, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 71, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Pursuant to programs approved by the Governor, provide necessary insurance and bonding protection and services of all types, including insurance service contracts, by funded self-insurance programs or by the purchase of insurance from companies or agents licensed to do business in the State of Maine, or by a combination of both, in order to give the State the best possible service, coverage and cost.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 15

H. P. 4 — L. D. 10

AN ACT Relating to the Liability of Parents or Legal Guardians for Damage by Children.

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

19 MRSA § 217 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 217. Liability of parents or legal guardians for damage by children

The parents or legal guardians of any minor who is between 7 and 17 years of age and is living with his parents or legal guardians, which minor willfully or maliciously causes damage to any property or injury to any person, shall be jointly and severally liable with the minor for that damage or injury in an amount not exceeding \$800, if the minor would have been liable for the damage or injury if he had been an adult. Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve the minor from personal liability for that damage or injury.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 16

S. P. 66 — L. D. 110

AN ACT to Exclude Certain Academies from the Category of "Public School."

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