

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 2, 1980 to April 3, 1980

AND AT THE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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(3) Sheriff		
(a) Until December 31, 1978		13,401
(b) On and after January 1, 1979		13,500
(4) Judge of probate		\$11,101 \$13,701
(5) Register of probate		9,217
(6) Register of deeds		9,844

Sec. 5. PL 1979, c. 648 is repealed.

Emergency clause and retroactivity. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1980.

Effective April 1, 1980, Unless otherwise indicated

CHAPTER 716
H. P. 1745 — L. D. 1861

AN ACT to Revise and Strengthen the Bee Industry Law.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 2551, as amended by PL 1977, c. 157, § 5, is further amended to read:

§ 2551. Bee inspectors

The commissioner ~~shall~~ **may** employ one or more persons qualified by experience and knowledge in beekeeping and detection of bee diseases as inspectors of apiaries, who shall serve during the pleasure of the commissioner. **No person may be a bee inspector who owns more than 40 colonies of bees subject to this Part.**

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1980-81

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

Personal Services \$3,200

All Other	300
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Total	\$3,500

This appropriation, in addition to \$3,700 already appropriated is to be used to fund a part-time bee inspector.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 717

S. P. 724 — L. D. 1873

AN ACT to Develop Elderly Congregate Housing in Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 1457-A is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 1457-A

CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR MAINE'S ELDERLY

§ 5151. Policy

It is declared to be the policy of the State to make resources available to ensure maximum independence and dignity in a home environment for older people capable of self care with appropriate supportive services. It is the purpose of this chapter to develop a system to create and implement a funding mechanism for the supportive services component of congregate housing that provides a housing alternative to older people.

Such housing is greatly needed by those older people who experience difficulty in maintaining themselves in their own homes and apartments yet do not require or desire the level of support provided by care facilities. Congregate housing makes available, as needed, meals, housekeeping and personal services, transportation and other services which provide assistance with the activities of daily living.

The project is intended to demonstrate the cost effectiveness of congregate housing when compared to nursing and boarding home care.

§ 5152. Definition of congregate housing

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, "congregate