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30 MRSA §252-A is enacted to read:

§252-A. Alternative fiscal year

The county commissioners of a county may adopt a July 1st to June 30th fiscal year. A county may raise one or 2 taxes during a single valuation, if the taxes raised are based on appropriations made for a county fiscal year that does not exceed 18 months. A county fiscal year may extend beyond the end of the current tax year. The county commissioners of a county, when changing the county's fiscal year, may for transition purposes adopt one or more fiscal years not longer than 18 months each.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 74

S.P. 117 - L.D. 295

AN ACT Concerning Fees Charged by
Sheriffs and Deputies for Service of
Certain Documents.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §1051, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 99, is further 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 \$4 for each such service and \$8 if such service is ~~required~~ to be made in hand;

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §1051, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 622, §95, is amended to read:

2. Disclosure subpoena. For the service of disclosure subpoena as provided by Title 14, chapter 502, §5 §8;

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §1051, sub-§3 is amended to read:

3. Complaint for divorce. For the service of complaint for divorce with writ of attachment by serving summons and attested copy of writ and com-

plaint, or for the service of complaint for divorce with order of court thereon by attested copy, \$5 \$8;

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 75

H.P. 439 - L.D. 532

AN ACT Relating to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is possible that appointments will be made to the Harness Racing Commission prior to 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation, those appointments will not be subject to legislative confirmation; and

Whereas, in order to provide for equitable application of this legislation, it is important that it be applied to all appointments made to the commission after the passage of this bill; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

8 MRSA §261, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §103, is further amended to read:

§261. Commission

The State Harness Racing Commission, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the "commission," shall consist of 3 members who shall be appointed and may be for cause removed by the Governor. All members of the commission shall be appointed or reappointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture and