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superintendent may prescribe. If no application is requested within the 30-day period, the change shall be deemed approved. A fee shall accompany the notification in an amount established by the superintendent but not to exceed 1/2 of the application fee.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 615

S.P. 672 - L.D. 1856

AN ACT to Extend the Date by which
Part-time and Reserve Law Enforcement
Officers are Required to be Trained and
Certified by the Maine Criminal Justice
Academy.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2805-A, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Transition. The provisions of this section that apply to the required training and certification of part-time and reserve law enforcement officers shall become effective on January 1, 1986. This subsection shall not be construed to mean that the date for training and certification is extended for persons newly employed by a municipality or county as law enforcement officers. Any person newly employed by a municipality or county as a part-time or reserve law enforcement officer on or after September 23, 1983, shall be required, within the first year of employment, to obtain the required training or certification by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, as provided in this section.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §5607, as amended by PL 1979, c. 155, is further amended to read:

§5607. Annual meeting

Organized plantations shall hold their annual meeting in March and choose a clerk, 3 assessors, treasurer, collector of taxes, constable, school committee, one or more surveyors of lumber and 2 or more fence-viewers. The provisions of section 2060, sub-

section 5 relating to the terms of office and election of assessors shall apply to the terms of office and election of assessors of organized plantations. When money is raised for repair of ways and bridges, the assessors of such plantation shall choose one or more road commissioners as selectmen of towns do.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §5609 is amended to read:

§5609. Town law applies to officers

Laws relating to calling, notifying and conducting town meetings and to the election, appointment, qualification, duties, powers, compensation, liabilities and penalties for official neglect and misconduct of town officers, including, but not limited to, constables, apply to plantations and their officers, so far as applicable thereto, except when specially otherwise provided. Voters in plantations are liable to the same penalties for unlawful voting as voters in towns.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 616

H.P. 1426 - L.D. 1871

AN ACT to Amend the Adult Protective Services Act.

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

Whereas, there is an immediate risk of serious physical or mental harm to many of Maine's mentally or physically disabled adults and elderly as the result of abuse, neglect or exploitation; and

Whereas, most of the adults and elderly persons have not yet been adjudicated to be incapacitated and the mandatory reporting provisions do not apply as currently enacted; and

Whereas, the best interests of Maine's adults can be protected by adding the words "allegedly incapacitated" to the statute; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of