

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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towns over 10,000 in population, excepting any town wherein a larger fee was permitted by law on July 20, 1939.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §2756, as amended by PL 1979, c. 562, §15, is further amended to read:

§2756. -- issue of license; term

Licenses required by section 2755 may be issued by the same persons issuing innkeepers' and common victualers' licenses, as provided in section 2752, and shall be for the same period as provided in said that section. All innkeepers' licenses shall be expressed to be subject to sections 2755 to 2757, 2801 to 2803 and 3002. The fee for a lodging house license shall not exceed \$50 for lodging houses with 10 rooms or less and \$100 for lodging houses with more than 10 rooms. A reasonable fee may be charged for innkeepers' licenses.

Effective September 19, 1985.

## CHAPTER 226

H.P. 1062 - L.D. 1541

AN ACT to Remove the Time Limit for  
Tabulating Election Returns and the  
Requirement for the Presence of the  
Municipal Officers.

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

21-A MRSA §711, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

2. City or multi-district town. In a city, or in a town which has more than one voting district, the ward clerk shall fill out the election return form provided by the Secretary of State, showing the number of votes cast for each candidate or question. He must sign the return, have it attested by the warden and immediately deliver it to the municipal clerk. Within 26 hours after the polls are closed, the The municipal clerk shall tabulate the returns in duplicate on the election return provided by the Secretary of State, in the presence of the municipal officers. The clerk shall sign the return, have it attested by

a majority of the municipal officers and immediately send the duplicate copy to the Secretary of State.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 227

H.P. 139 - L.D. 164

AN ACT Requiring Clarification of Dates Upon  
Which Local Property Tax Penalties  
Accrue.

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

36 MRSA §507, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 855, §3, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Each property tax bill issued by a municipality shall clearly state the date interest will begin to accrue on delinquent taxes.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 228

S.P. 68 - L.D. 119

AN ACT to Amend the Law Concerning the  
Student Incentive Scholarship Program  
Under the Education Law.

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

Whereas, the Student Incentive Scholarship Program provides much needed financial assistance to Maine students attending post-secondary institutions; and

Whereas, it is necessary for students wishing to attend post-secondary institutions this fall to know