

# **MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

# Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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force a written license therefor from the state board of charities and corrections; provided, that nothing in this section shall apply to any institution, which is or shall come under the supervision of the state board of charities and corrections by the provisions of chapter one hundred forty-seven.'

Approved April 8, 1917.

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## **Chapter 177.**

**An Act to Prevent Discrimination against Soldiers and Sailors in the Service of the United States or State of Maine, on Account of their Uniform.**

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

**Penalty for discrimination without cause against soldiers or sailors, in public places.** Whoever makes any distinction, discrimination or restriction against any soldier or sailor duly enlisted in the service of the United States or the State of Maine relative to admission to, or treatment in, a theatre, skating rink or other public place of amusement, or in any public conveyance or public meeting, or in an inn or hotel, or other public places kept for gain or hire, while wearing the uniform of said United States or said State of Maine, except for good cause, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than three months.

Approved April 8, 1917.

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## **Chapter 178.**

**An Act Providing for the Control of the White Pine Blister Rust and Other Fungous and Insect Pests.**

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

**Sec. 1. White pine blister rust dangerous pest.** That the fungous disease commonly known as the white pine blister rust is hereby declared to be a dangerous pest in all its stages; and it is the duty of the officials hereinafter named, to prosecute the measures hereinafter specified for the control of this pest.

**Sec. 2. Forest commissioner to promulgate information and to designate areas where control is necessary. Proceedings when owner fails to comply.** The forest commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate by letter, publication, poster or other means, information concerning the white pine blister rust and to designate by the aforesaid means of promulgation, areas within the state in which control measures are necessary or advisable. It shall be the duty of every land owner within such designated area, to carry out such control measures as are ordered by the forest commissioner, including the removal and destruction of any or all plants of the genus *ribes*, commonly known as currants and gooseberries, and any white pine tree or trees, which are found to be infected with