

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth  
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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**CHAP. 37**

patent or proprietary medicine or any preparation, pill, tablet, or drug shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 11 months.'

Approved March 2, 1939.

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**Chapter 36****AN ACT Permitting Revocation of Operator's License after Conviction for Manslaughter.**

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

R. S., c. 29, additional. Chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section thereof to be numbered section 88-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 88-A. Manslaughter; license to be revoked. The license of any person, to operate a motor vehicle, who, as the result of operating a motor vehicle in such a manner as to cause the death of any person, shall be convicted of the crime of manslaughter, shall be revoked immediately by the secretary of state upon receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing, provided, however, that in case of an appeal the license shall be suspended during the course of the appeal, and the revocation start when and if the conviction is upheld. No person whose license or permit to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon such conviction of manslaughter shall be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 5 years from the time such license is revoked, or, by the provisions of this section, should have been revoked. For the purposes of this section and of section 88 of this chapter, a person shall be deemed to have been convicted if he pleaded guilty or nolo contendere or was adjudged or found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, whether or not he was placed on probation without sentence or under a suspended sentence or the case was placed on file or on special docket.'

Approved March 2, 1939.

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**Chapter 37****AN ACT Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.**

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

R. S., c. 29, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows: