

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that Mr. .... and M ..... the above named parties, were joined in marriage by me at ..... this ..... day of ..... A. D. 19...

..... Clergyman or Justice of the Peace. Date of my Commission ..... Residence .....

Witnesses .....  
.....

This license is good only in .....

This license is invalid after one year from the date issued.'

Approved March 30, 1939.

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Chapter 127

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Ordinances.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 140, amended. Section 140 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 140. Inspectors of buildings to withhold permits for construction in violation of ordinance; appeal. It shall be the duty of the inspector of buildings to withhold permit for the construction of or the alteration of any building as to its use or otherwise or the maintenance of any such premises or camping-ground in violation of ~~an~~ any ordinance or by-law enacted hereunder. Appeal shall lie from decision of the inspector of buildings to the municipal officers, or, if a board of zoning adjustment be created as hereinafter provided, then to said board of zoning adjustment, and from said municipal officers, or from said board of zoning adjustment to the superior court according to the provisions of section 20 of chapter 27.

Boards of zoning adjustment may be authorized in the zoning ordinance or by-law which shall specify the number and terms of members, the mode of appointment and other details relating to the organization and procedure of such board and which may empower such board to administer the details of the application of the zoning ordinance and regulations in accordance with the rules set forth in the zoning ordinance, including the

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power to hear and determine appeals from the refusal of building permits and to permit exceptions to or variations from the zoning regulations in the class of cases or situations and in accordance with the principles, conditions and procedure specified in the zoning ordinance and to recommend amendments thereto.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, § 143, amended. Section 143 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

'The ordinance may be amended and its regulations, zoning boundaries and zone classifications changed in accordance with provisions set up in the ordinance or by-law, but no such amendment or change shall be made until after public hearing thereon, notice of which hearing shall be published once a week for 3 successive weeks before the hearing, the 3rd notice to be within 10 days of the date of hearing, in a newspaper published in the city, town, or village corporation, if a newspaper is published in said city, town or village corporation, but, if no newspaper is published in the city, town or village corporation, then in a newspaper that is published in the county in which said city, town or village corporation is located. If amendments or changes in the ordinance are submitted to the voters, the question shall be submitted in this form: "Shall the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance be accepted?"'

Approved March 30, 1939.

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## Chapter 128

### AN ACT Relative to Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire.

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

R. S., c. 66, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Commission to make rules and regulations governing use of said motor vehicles. Said commission is hereby authorized to make from time to time rules and regulations governing the operation of said motor vehicles, which shall include provisions concerning the route of operation, schedule to be operated and maintained, rates of fare to be charged for the carriage of passengers, the safeguarding of passengers and other persons using the streets and highways, and in such cases as the said commission, after notice given to motor carriers operating under the provisions of chapter 259 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, and to the extent therein provided, and after hearing, at which persons protesting shall be heard on