

# **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**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

**1939**

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## Chapter 202

### AN ACT Relating to Impersonating Justices or Officers.

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

R. S., c. 133, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 25. Penalty for falsely assuming to be an officer.** Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, health inspector, or health officer, constable, inland fish and game warden, commissioner of inland fisheries and game, state humane agent, or state police, and who falsely acts as such or who requires anyone to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duties of any such office which he does not hold, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved April 12, 1939.

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## Chapter 203

### AN ACT Relating to Removal of Infected Persons and Goods and Securing Infected Articles.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, §§ 135, 136, amended. Sections 135 and 136 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 135. Process for removal or separate accommodation of infected persons.** Any ~~a~~ justice of the peace Upon complaint made to any trial justice or judge of a municipal court, such trial justice or judge of a municipal court may issue a warrant, directed to a proper officer, requiring him to remove any person infected with contagious sickness, under the direction of the local health officer of the town where he is; or to impress and take convenient houses, lodgings, nurses, attendants, and other necessities for the accommodation, safety, and relief of the sick, or for the protection of the public health.'

**'Sec. 136. Process for securing infected articles.** When on application of the local health officer of a town it appears to any ~~justice of the~~ trial justice or judge of a municipal court that there is just cause to suspect that any baggage, clothing, or goods therein are infected with any malignant contagious distemper, he shall, by a warrant directed to a

proper officer, require him to impress so many men as said justice trial justice or judge thinks necessary, to secure such infected articles, and to post said men as a guard over the place where the articles are lodged, who shall prevent any persons from removing or approaching such articles, until due inquiry is made into the circumstances.'

Approved April 12, 1939.

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## Chapter 204

### AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Wood by the Load.

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

**Sec. 1.** **Sale by the load.** Fitted wood, not exceeding 16 inches in length, sold by the load in the loose shall contain: if sold as a load, not less than 144 cubic feet; if sold as a  $\frac{3}{4}$  load, not less than 108 cubic feet; if sold as  $\frac{1}{2}$  load, not less than 72 cubic feet; if sold as  $\frac{1}{4}$  load, not less than 36 cubic feet.

**Sec. 2.** **Penalty.** Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Approved April 12, 1939.

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## Chapter 205

### AN ACT Relative to Insurance Agents.

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

**Sec. 1.** **R. S., c. 60, § 122, amended.** Section 122 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: 'No judge of probate, register of probate, or any clerk or employee in the office of such judge or register of probate shall be licensed to write surety bonds.'

**Sec. 2.** **R. S., c. 60, § 124, amended.** Section 124 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Any person who is an officer or employee of any bank, loan and building association, or other financial institution engaged in the business of making loans of money to the public, other than agencies licensed by the insurance