# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-first and Ninety-second Legislatures

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945 AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS From April 10, 1943 to May 24, 1945

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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cases the consent to adoption hereinbefore provided for may be given by such incorporated society, asylum, or home, or state department of health and welfare, and the consent of the parents or parent of said child shall not be required.'

Effective July 21, 1945

#### Chapter 61

AN ACT Relating to Witnesses Summoned to Appear Before the State Liquor Commission.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 6, sub-§ XVII, amended. Subsection XVII of section 6 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Whoever, having been summoned as a witness by any member of the commission to appear before the commission, without reasonable cause fails to appear at the time and place designated in the subpoena or summons shall be punished, on complaint or indictment by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for less than 1 year.'

Effective July 21, 1945

#### Chapter 62

AN ACT Relating to Settlement of Suits.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Settlement of suit not to be valid unless approved by court; authority of court. No settlement of any suit brought in behalf of an infant by next friend or defended on his behalf by guardian or guardian ad litem shall be valid unless approved by the court in which the action is pending, or to which the writ is returnable, or affirmed by an entry or judgment. The court may make all necessary orders for protecting the