

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

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1945

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CHAP. 99

'Sec. 13-A. Removal of ice dams authorized. Whenever, upon application of a municipality, county, state department or agency, private person or corporation, it appears to the satisfaction of the commission that accumulations of ice or debris in the bed of any river or stream above tide-water threaten substantial damage to public or private property, highways or bridges, the commission may grant to the applicant permission to abate the same under the direction of the commission, and subject to such conditions as it shall impose.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 23, 1945

Chapter 98

AN ACT Relating to the University of Maine.

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

R. S., c. 37, § III-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered III-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. III-A. University of Maine as state agency. The University of Maine is declared to be an instrumentality and agency of the state for the purpose for which it was established and for which it has been managed and maintained under the provisions of chapter 532 of the private and special laws of 1865 and supplementary legislation relating thereto.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 99

AN ACT Relating to Licensing Boarding Homes for Children.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 243, amended. Section 243 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 243. Persons maintaining children's homes to have license. No person, firm, corporation, or association shall conduct or maintain a board-

ing-house or home for one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by parents or guardian, excepting children related to such persons by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by such persons, or engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under 16 years of age, without having in full force, subject to the rules and regulations of the department, a written license therefor from the department; ~~provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any institution, which is or shall come under the supervision of the department of institutional service.~~ No such license shall be issued until the applicant has furnished the department with a written statement from the local fire department which indicates that the home is not a fire hazard and that in and around such building there is no explosive, combustible, or inflammable matter or other conditions dangerous to the safety of such building and to the safety of the public. Homes licensed under the provisions of this section shall not be required to have a license under any other provision of this chapter. The term of such license shall be for 1 year and the department may revoke such license at any time for failure to comply with the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations pertaining thereto. It shall give written notice of such revocation by delivering the notice in hand to the licensee. If the licensee cannot be reached for personal service the notice may be left at the licensed premises. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than ~~60 days~~ 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 100

AN ACT Relating to the Assignment of Accounts Receivable.

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

R. S., c. 100, §§ 170-A, 170-B, 170-C, additional. Chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 170-A, 170-B and 170-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 170-A. Assignment of accounts. Every written assignment made in good faith, whether in the nature of a sale, pledge or other transfer, of an account receivable or of an amount due or to become due on an open account or on a contract, all hereinafter called "account", with or without