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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 239

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Insurance Commissioner in Directing Defective Chimneys and Other Dangerous Conditions to be Removed or Repaired.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Insurance commissioner or municipal officers to direct defective chimneys and other dangerous conditions to be removed or repaired; penalty. On complaint of any citizen that a chimney, stove, stove-pipe, oven, furnace, boiler or appurtenance is defective, out of repair, or so placed in any building as to endanger it or any other building, the insurance commissioner or municipal officers of any town of not more than 2,000 inhabitants, if satisfied that such complaint is well founded, shall give written notice to the owner or occupant of such building, and if he unnecessarily neglects for 3 days to remove or repair the same effectually, he forfeits not less than \$10, nor more than \$100.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 240

AN ACT Relating to Superintendence of Schools Through Union Towns.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 68, amended. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th sentences of section 68 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following 4 sentences enacted in place thereof:

'Such supervisory unions as have been formed on June 30, 1946 may be dissolved by the commissioner for the purpose of a more advantageous combination, provided that there has been obtained the approval of a majority vote of the members of the superintending school committees in the town comprising such supervisory unions. Such approval shall not be required if the superintendent receives a salary of less than \$3,500. Regroupings shall be made only when vacancies in the office of superintendent occur by death, resignation or failure of reelection. Whenever such regroupings are made, the commissioner and the regrouping committee shall have authority to reallocate any town or towns in the unions affected to unions already organized.'

Effective August 13, 1947