

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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having knowledge of the accident should the operator of same be unknown, shall, immediately by the quickest means of communication, give notice of the accident either to a state police officer, or to the nearest state police field office, or to the sheriff's office within the county wherein the accident occurred, or to the office of the police department of the municipality wherein the accident occurred.

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended.** The first sentence of the 6th paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage to the ~~estimated~~ **apparent** amount of ~~\$100~~ \$200 or more, or some person acting for him, shall, within 48 hours after the accident, make a written report of it to the Chief of the State Police.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 184

### AN ACT Providing for Immunity to Licensed Ambulance Service Personnel in Emergency Cases.

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

**R. S., T. 32, § 65, additional.** Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

#### § 65. Immunity to licensed ambulance service personnel

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of any general, special or local law, any person who is licensed for ambulance service in the State of Maine and who voluntarily without the expectation of monetary compensation from the person aided or treated renders first aid, initial emergency medical procedure or emergency treatment to a person who is unconscious, ill or injured shall not be liable for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by such person or for damages for the death of such person alleged to have occurred by reason of an act or omission in the rendering of such first aid, initial emergency medical aid procedure or emergency treatment unless it is established that such injuries were or such death was caused willfully, wantonly or by gross negligence on the part of such person. This section shall not exempt such a licensed person from negligence while operating a motor vehicle.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 185

### AN ACT to Set the Rate for Voting Lists Based upon the Cost of Preparing the Lists.

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

**R. S., T. 21, § 175, amended.** Section 175 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 175. Copies of list available

The registrar shall furnish a certified copy of the voting list to any person within 10 days after request and payment ~~at the rate of 75¢ per 100 names, if the list is not available in printed form. If the list is available in printed form, it shall be furnished by the registrar~~ at a reasonable price determined by the municipal officers, which accrues to the municipality. The registrar shall furnish a certified copy of the voting list to the clerk within 10 days after it is completed at no charge.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 186

### AN ACT Relating to Age for Compulsory Education.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 911, amended. Section 911 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

If, in the judgment of the principal, a suitable program of work or work-study or training is available, pupils 16 years of age may be excused from school attendance with the consent of parent or guardian and approval of the school committee or board of directors.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 187

### AN ACT Relating to Removal of Packing from Journal Boxes of Railroad Equipment.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2402, amended. Section 2402 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2402. Removal of packing or bearings from journal boxes

Whoever willfully and maliciously takes or removes or attempts to take or remove the lubricating pads, the waste or packing, the friction bearing or the wedge from a journal box or boxes of a locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck used or operated upon a railroad, whether operated by diesel, or by steam engine or by electricity, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or by both.

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