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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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## Chapter 207

### AN ACT Limiting the Amount of Money Spent by Candidates Seeking Political Office.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1395, sub-§§ 3 - 10, additional. Section 1395 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 8 new subsections to be numbered 3 to 10, to read as follows:

3. **General election.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no candidate for political office in a general election shall dispense on behalf of such candidacy for advertising, as described in section 1575, an amount of money greater than the annual salary authorized for such office in any one year or 10¢ multiplied by the number of votes cast for all legally qualified candidates for such office at the last preceding general election for such office, whichever amount is the greater, except that a candidate for Governor and United States Senator shall be allowed to dispense twice the amount provided in this subsection.

4. **Primary election.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no candidate for political office in a primary election shall dispense on behalf of such candidacy for advertising, as described in section 1575, an amount of money greater than 50% of either alternative specified in subsection 3, whichever amount is the greater.

5. **Expenditure in behalf of.** Amounts spent on behalf of any candidate for political office, as specified in subsections 3 and 4 shall be deemed to have been spent by such candidate.

6. —by others. No person, association, corporation or combination thereof shall dispense funds on behalf of a candidate for public office without written approval of said candidate. Anyone violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

7. **Against a candidate.** No person, association, corporation or combination thereof shall dispense funds against a candidate for public office and thereby be indirectly supporting the candidacy of another without the written approval of the beneficiary thereof, and whoever does so dispense funds without said approval shall be punished by a fine of \$1,000 or by imprisonment for 11 months, or by both.

8. **Filing.** The written approval required by subsections 6 and 7 shall be filed with the election division of the Secretary of State's office within 48 hours of the time it is executed. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of State's office to turn over all data pertaining to alleged violations to the Attorney General for action.

9. **Exemptions.** Public service functions and programs shall be exempt from subsections 3 to 8.

10. Written political advertisement. Every written political advertisement published and distributed as a flyer, handbill or other nonperiodical publication shall state thereon the name of the print shop, printer or person printing, mimeographing or otherwise publishing the advertisement.

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## Chapter 208

### AN ACT Relating to Meetings, Chairman and Employees of Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 2852, repealed and replaced. Section 2852 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 2852. Meetings; election of chairman

The members of said board shall meet on the 2nd Wednesday of December in each year at such time and place as they may determine, and shall organize by electing from their number a chairman who shall hold that office for a term of one year. The said board shall hold additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 2853, amended. Section 2853 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The board shall be empowered to appoint and remove a secretary whose duties shall be to handle all correspondence, registrations, reregistrations, record minutes of meetings, approve expense accounts and such other clerical duties as may be necessary.

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## Chapter 209

### AN ACT Affecting Unemployment Compensation During a Stoppage of Work Because of a Labor Dispute.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 4, ¶ C, additional. Subsection 4 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 16 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new paragraph C, to read as follows:

C. He has obtained employment subsequent to the beginning of the stoppage of work and has earned at least 8 times his weekly benefit amount or has been employed 5 full weeks.

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