

# 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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Their power and duties shall include the duty to inquire into and arrest for violations of any of the provisions of this Title, to arrest for violations of Title 17, chapter 69, and Title 17, section 3953, to arrest for violations of Title 29, section 2182, to arrest for impersonation of or interference with liquor inspectors, and to arrest for disturbances of the peace in the pursuance of their duties relating to liquor under this Title and to serve all processes necessary for and pertaining to enforcement of any of the provisions of this Title.

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## Chapter 352

### AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to Logs and Lumber.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 3651, amended. Section 3651 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 3651. Surveyors of lumber and other forest products

Every town, at its annual meeting, ~~shall~~ may elect one or more surveyors of the following, but not limited to, logs, millwood, pulpwood, posts, poles, piling as well as boards, plank, timber and joist, and one or more surveyors of, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves and hoops. Every town containing a port of delivery whence staves and hoops are usually exported shall elect ~~2~~ or more viewers and cullers of staves and hoops. The municipal officers of a town may, if they deem it necessary, appoint not exceeding 7 surveyors of logs. If such election is not made, the municipal officers, on request, shall appoint one or more surveyors of the above products as the need arises. In the unorganized townships of the State, the Consumer Protection Division of the Maine Department of Agriculture shall perform the duties of surveyors described in this chapter.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 3658, repealed and replaced. Section 3658 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 3658. Manufactured lumber—no sale until vendors' sales slip prepared

No person shall deliver for sale, or ship, or attempt to ship any boards, plank, manufactured timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves or hoops until a vendors' sales slip has been prepared by the seller specifying the quality and quantity thereof.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 3659, repealed and replaced. Section 3659 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3659. Lack of vendors' sales slip does not defeat action for price

In any action brought against the price of boards, plank, manufactured timber, joists, shingles, clapboards, staves or hoops, any failure to provide a vendors' sales slip as required by section 3658 shall not defeat recovery in such action, unless it appears that the purchaser requested such vendors' sales slip.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 30, § 3661, amended. Section 3661 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3661. Duty of surveyors of logs

Surveyors of the following, but not limited to logs, millwood, pulpwood, posts, poles and piling, upon request of a prospective purchaser, may inspect, survey and measure all ~~mill logs floated or~~ such products brought to market or offered for sale in their towns, and when requested, divide them into several classes, corresponding to the different quality of boards and other sawed lumber or other product which may be manufactured from them. They shall give certificates under their hands of the quantity and quality thereof to the person at whose request they are surveyed.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 30, § 3665, amended. Section 3665 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3665. Surveyor; neglect of duty; fraud

If any person, duly elected or appointed a surveyor, ~~measurer, viewer or~~ ~~seller of any of said articles~~ products under this chapter and duly qualified, unnecessarily refuses or neglects to attend to the duties of his office when requested, he forfeits ~~§3~~ \$25. If he connives at or willingly allows any breach of this chapter, or practices any other fraud or deceit in his official duties, he forfeits ~~§30~~ \$100 to the use of the town.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 30, §§ 3652, 3655, 3656, 3657, 3660 and 3664, repealed. Sections 3652, 3655, 3656, 3657, 3660 and 3664 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

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## Chapter 353

### AN ACT Relating to Sales Tax Exemption of Pollution Control Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 1760, sub-§ 29, amended. The first sentence of sub-section 29 of section 1760 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 471 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows: