

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with  
the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 3 Section 164, Subsection 6.

---

THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1971

---

---

PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Fifth Legislature  
1971

---

---

§ 55. Compensation for partial incapacity

While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is partial, the employer shall pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$  the difference, due to said injury, between his average weekly wages, earnings or salary before the accident and the weekly wages, earnings or salary which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the average weekly wage in the State of Maine as computed by the Employment Security Commission; and in no case shall the period covered by such compensation be greater than ~~300~~ 325 weeks from the date of the accident except for vocational rehabilitation services provided under sections 52 and 54.

Effective September 23, 1971

---

---

## Chapter 387

### AN ACT Revising the Provisions of the Maine Meat Inspection Act Relating to Custom Slaughtering Operations.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2556, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 2556 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 464 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

B. To the custom slaughter by any person, firm or corporation of cattle, sheep, swine or goats delivered by the owner thereof for such slaughter, and the preparation by such slaughterer and transportation in intrastate commerce of the carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products of such animals, exclusively for use, in the household of such owner, by him, and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees; ~~provided that such custom slaughterer does not engage in the business of buying or selling any carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat or meat food products of any cattle, sheep, swine, goats or equines, capable of use as human food nor to the custom preparation by any person, firm or corporation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat or meat food products, derived from the slaughter by any person of cattle, sheep, swine or goats of his own raising or from game animals, delivered by the owner thereof for such custom preparation and transportation in intrastate commerce of such custom prepared articles, exclusively for use in the household of such owner, by him and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees; provided that in cases where such person, firm or corporation engages in such custom operations at an establishment at which inspection under this chapter is maintained, the commissioner may exempt from such inspection at such establishment any animals slaughtered or any meat or meat food products otherwise prepared on such custom basis; provided further that custom operations at any establishment shall be exempt from inspection requirements as provided by this section only if the establishment complies with regulations which the commissioner is authorized to promulgate to assure that any carcasses, parts thereof, meat or meat food products wherever handled on a custom basis or any containers or packages containing such articles, are separated at all times from carcasses, parts thereof, meat or meat food products prepared for sale, and that all such articles prepared~~

on a custom basis or any containers or packages containing such articles are plainly marked 'Not for Sale' immediately after being prepared and kept so identified until delivered to the owner and that the establishment conducting the custom operation is maintained and operated in a sanitary manner.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 388

### AN ACT Relating to Late Filing of Answers to Petition for Award under Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 97, amended. Section 97 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Except that for good cause shown, a single commissioner may permit the late filing of any pleading permissible under this Act.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 389

### AN ACT to Repeal a Restriction on Municipal Investments.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 5051, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 5051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

3. **Savings banks' investments.** Invested according to the law governing the investment of the funds of savings banks in Title 9, chapter ~~5~~ 52.

A. For the purpose of this section, the words "deposits of a bank" or their equivalent as used in Title 9, chapter ~~5~~ 52 shall mean the total assets of the reserve fund, trust fund or other permanent fund being invested, but the limitation concerning the maximum amount which may be invested in a security or type of security under said Title 9, chapter ~~5~~ 52 applies only to an investment in that security or type of security which exceeds \$2,000.

B. For the purpose of this section, the words "trustees of a bank" or their equivalent shall, as used in Title 9, chapter 52 mean municipal officers.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 5051, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 5051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

4. **Trust company or national bank.** The municipal officers are authorized and may, where the terms of the instrument, order or article creating the fund ~~does~~ do not prohibit, designate in writing a trust company or national bank