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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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4. **Penalty.** A violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a violation of Title 5, chapter 10, Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 179

**AN ACT to Exempt Methods of Payment for Laboratory Services provided to Persons Outside of the State.**

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

**R. S., T. 22, § 2033, amended.** The last sentence of section 2033 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 380 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**A copy of the itemized statement shall be sent to the patient.**

Effective October 3, 1973

## CHAPTER 180

**AN ACT Relating to the Marking of Egg-bearing Lobsters.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the lobster industry is one of Maine's great natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to protect the industry as soon as possible by making the marking of egg-bearing lobsters uniform; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 4401, sub-§ 4, §§ A and B, amended.** Paragraph A, as amended by section 11 of chapter 337 of the public laws of 1967, and paragraph B of subsection 4 of section 4401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

**A.** The commissioner shall cause such lobsters, before being liberated, to be marked by cutting a V-notch in either of the flippers next to the middle flipper of their tails.