

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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3. Other enforcement powers. In addition to the authority in subsection 2, a liquor inspector shall have the authority to arrest without a warrant any person who has committed or is committing any other crime in his presence. An arrest made pursuant to this authority shall be made at the time of the criminal conduct, or some part thereof, or within a reasonable time thereafter. This authority shall be exercised only by a liquor inspector who has completed the basic training course for liquor inspectors at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy or for whom that basic training course or a portion thereof has been waived by the board of trustees of the academy because of successful completion of equivalent training.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 87

**AN ACT Relating to Adoption of Regulations for Maine Meat Inspection Act.**

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

22 MRSA § 2553, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 464, § 1, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The commissioner shall adopt and make official the regulations and amendments thereto of the United States Department of Agriculture Federal Meat Inspection Act of March 4, 1907, 34 Stat. 1620, as amended by the Wholesale Meat Act of 1967, Stat. (21 U.S.C., sec. 601 et seq.) as they are pertinent and applicable to this chapter.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 88

**AN ACT Relating to the Display of Live Animals.**

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

17 MRSA § 1058, 1st sentence, as reenacted by PL 1975, c. 638, § 2, is amended to read:

It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, give away or display within this State any live animals, reptiles or live birds of any kind which have been dyed or otherwise artificially colored or to sell in lots of less than 6, offer for sale, give away or raffle or display any live fowl or turtle under 2 months of age for use as toys or retail premiums or to sell, offer for sale, give away or raffle or display any live animal, fowl or reptile as a fund-raising device.

Effective October 24, 1977