

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTH REVISION

THE  
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

PASSED SEPTEMBER 29, 1916, AND TAKING  
EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1917



By the Authority of the Legislature

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## FOREWORD.

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The sixth revision of the public laws of the state was initiated by a resolve approved by Governor Haines April 4, 1913, by which the undersigned was appointed a commissioner to revise, collate, arrange and consolidate all the general and public laws of the state, and was directed to present his draft of the revision at the regular session of the next legislature.

His report was submitted to the legislature which convened January 6, 1915, and by a resolve approved by Governor Curtis, March 25, 1915, he was appointed a commissioner to complete the revision of the general and public laws of the state. The revision was finally submitted to the legislature at a special session held September 29, 1916, was enacted and approved on that date, and takes effect January 1, 1917.

Chapter 319 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges," was enacted expressly subject to adoption by the people at the state election of 1916; and chapter 350 of the Public Laws of the same year, entitled "An Act relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors," was referred to the people in accordance with the provisions of the constitution establishing an optional referendum. Both laws were adopted by the voters of the state September 11, 1916, and that adoption was announced by proclamations of Governor Curtis dated September 28, 1916. It was considered inadvisable to incorporate these laws in the final draft of the revision, in advance of their adoption by the voters of the state; they have accordingly been printed as an appendix and will be included in the index, thus bringing all the general and public laws of the state into one volume.

Chapter 2 of the Public Laws enacted at the special session of 1912, entitled "An Act to apportion Representatives to Congress," has not been incorporated in the revision in accordance with the practice adopted in previous revisions. It is not, however, included in the repealing act and remains in force.

JOHN A. MORRILL.

AUBURN, December 1, 1916.