

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE MICHIE COMPANY  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
1963

**Sec. 12. Penalties.**

Cited in *United Interchange, Inc. v. Harding*, 154 Me. 128, 145 A. (2d) 94.

**Sec. 12-A. Expiration of listing contracts; renewal contracts.**—Any contract made by a real estate broker or salesman to list real estate for sale shall contain a specific expiration date. If the parties to the contract desire to continue the contract, a new contract must be executed. (1963, c. 241, § 10.)

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## Chapter 85.

### Art Commission.

**Sec. 2. Powers and duties.**

No painting, portrait, statue or tablet shall be accepted or placed in the state house without the permission of the commission. The commission shall advise the state director of public improvements where to hang paintings, portraits and pictures and where to place statues and other works of art. (R. S. c. 76, § 2. 1957, c. 340, § 7.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment substituted “state director of public improvements” for “superintendent of public buildings” in the last paragraph of this section. Section 12 of such amendatory act provided that it should be retroactive to July 1, 1957. As the first two paragraphs were not changed by the amendment, they are not set out.

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## Chapter 86.

### Harness Racing Commission.

**Sec. 1. State harness racing commission.** — The state harness racing commission, as heretofore established and hereinafter in this chapter called the “commission,” shall consist of 3 members who shall be appointed and may be for cause removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. No more than 2 members shall be of the same political party. One member shall, in some capacity, be connected with agricultural societies which operate pari mutuel racing. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, his successor shall be appointed for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. So far as practicable they shall be persons interested in the establishment and development of a Maine breed of standard bred horses and no member of the commission shall have any pecuniary interest in any racing or the sale of pari mutuel pools licensed under the provisions of this chapter. (R. S. c. 77, § 1. 1951, c. 266, § 95. 1953, c. 402. 1955, c. 114.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment inserted the second sentence.

**Sec. 7. Report.**—The commission shall make an annual report to the governor on or before the 1st day of January in each year, including therein an account of its actions, receipts derived under the provisions of this chapter, the practical effects of the application of the provisions of this chapter and any recommendation for legislation which the commission deems advisable. (R. S. c. 77, § 8. 1955, c. 44.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment substituted “January” for “December” in line two.