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REVISED STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1954

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FIRST ANNOTATED REVISION

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THE MICHIE COMPANY  
CHARLOTTESVILLE VIRGINIA

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR

### **AN ACT to Repeal the Acts Consolidated in the Revised Statutes of the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four.**

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

**Sec. 1. Public acts repealed; exemptions.** The public acts, passed during the years hereinafter named and herein designated, are repealed, except so far as they are preserved or excepted in the following sections; but no other acts or parts of acts are repealed:

#### **Revised Statutes-1944**

All of the chapters of the revised statutes of the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four numbered 1 to 174, inclusive, except:

Chapter 55, section 15, last sentence which reads: "Any or all banking transactions on Saturday, March 4, 1933, shall be valid, notwithstanding the proclamation of the governor or the provisions of sections 6 to 16, inclusive, unless the same were not done in good faith."

Chapter 80, section 80, 3rd sentence which reads: "All printed town reports issued previous to the year 1944 shall be considered as having complied with the law with respect to itemization if said reports were accepted by vote of the town at its annual meeting."

Chapter 149, entitled "The Insolvent Law," and amendments thereto.

#### **1945**

Chapters 1 to 375, inclusive, and chapters 376 to 381, inclusive, of the public laws enacted at the special session of the year 1946, except:

Chapter 201, which relates to salaries of clerks in county offices in Oxford county for duration of war.

Chapter 247, sections 1 and 2, relating to applications for operators' licenses by members of the armed forces for duration of war and 6 months thereafter.

Chapter 331, section 3, relating to salaries upon which deferred compensation shall be paid to justices of the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Chapter 345, section 2, the part of that part designated 'Sec. 7' which reads as follows: "Nothing contained in this chapter shall affect any litigation pending on January 1, 1945 under any other statute nor in any way impair any decrees or orders of court heretofore or hereafter entered in any proceedings so pending nor shall"

Chapter 357, sections 1 to 4, inclusive, relating to "Maine Post War Public Works Reserve."

#### **1947**

Chapters 1 to 405, inclusive, except:

Chapter 170, section 4, relating to use of existing forms of fire insurance policies.

Chapter 220, section 2, relating to apportionment of estate taxes.

Chapter 379, section 3, relating to the gasoline tax law.

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Chapter 386, section 2, relating to powers and duties of division of veterans affairs.

Chapter 399, section 2, relating to repayment to department of sea and shore fisheries from "Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Restoration Fund."

### 1949

Chapters 1 to 443, inclusive, and chapters 444 and 445 of the public laws enacted at the special session of the year 1950, except:

Chapter 139, section 5, relating to retirement of justices of the supreme judicial and superior courts.

Chapter 249, section 8, relating to community school districts.

Chapter 303, amending the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact.

Chapter 304, section 2, relating to pensions for officers and employees of domestic insurance companies established under sections 142 and 143 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes of 1944.

Chapter 309, section 2, relating to non-lapsing appropriation for improving Lamoine State Park and wharf.

Chapter 430, section 2, relating to unemployment compensation law (Employment Security).

### 1951

Chapters 1 to 412, inclusive, except:

Chapter 244, section 2, relating to hiring of qualified appraisers of real estate by cities and towns.

Chapter 250, section 1, the part designated 'Sec. 9' relating to sales made after effective date of sales tax under contracts entered into prior thereto.

Chapter 292, section 2, validating "Stop Signs" installed before January 1, 1951.

Chapter 308, relating to equal pay for women teachers, the last sentence which reads "Any necessary adjustments shall be made prior to January 1, 1954."

Chapter 327, section 2, relating to appropriation for construction of roadside picnic areas.

Chapter 336, section 1, first sentence, relating to terms of members of board of registration of dentists and dental hygienists.

Chapter 403, section 3, relating to retirement pay of justices of supreme judicial and superior courts.

### 1953

Chapters 1 to 424, inclusive, except:

Chapter 12, relating to payment to Oxford county law library, part which reads as follows: "beginning with the year 1953, and the action of the county commissioners in appropriating and paying for the use of said library, said sum of \$1,250 for the year 1952 is hereby approved and made legal".

Chapter 67, section 7, relating to the financial responsibility law, which reads: "The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to July 26, 1941."

Chapter 114, section 2, relating to health and accident insurance policies, riders and endorsements which may be used for 3 years after January 1, 1954.

Chapter 156, section 8, relating to fire protection tax in Connor, Medford and Orneville.

Chapter 156, section 9, relating to effective date for assessment of taxes under section 77-C of chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1944, as amended by chapter 156 of the public laws of 1953.

Chapter 199, sections 1 and 2 in part, relating to suspension of certain sardine taxes until January 1, 1955.

Chapter 270, section 4, relating to appropriation to department of health and welfare re alcoholism.

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Chapter 313, section 2, relating to appropriation for Building Committee of Eastern States Exposition.

Chapter 330, section 2, relating to appropriation for building state liquor warehouse and wholesale store.

Chapter 335, section 3, relating to legislative intent re construction of state aid highways.

Chapter 336, section 11, relating to community school districts.

Chapter 353, section 3, relating to legislative intent re state aid highway reconstruction.

Chapter 376, section 2, relating to appropriation for salary of reporter of decisions for year ending June 30, 1955.

Chapter 385, section 4, relating to sales tax refunds to amputee veterans on specially designed automobiles.

Chapter 393, section 3, relating to tax on milk for promotional purposes effective only until September 1, 1955.

Chapter 396, section 8, relating to powers and duties of business administrator or director of licensing and enforcement under liquor laws.

Chapter 397, section 3, relating to appropriation for control of vesicular disease in animals.

Chapter 398, sections 2 and 3, relating to appointment of members of state highway commission.

Chapter 400, section 3, relating to appropriation for teachers' pensions for year ending June 30, 1955.

Chapter 404, section 11, relating to appropriation for paroled prisoners for year ending June 30, 1955.

Chapter 409, section 2, relating to appropriation for additional justice of superior court for year ending June 30, 1955.

Chapter 410, section 3, relating to appropriation for increase in salary of members of legislature for year ending June 30, 1955.

Chapter 413, section 2, relating to appropriation for bookmobile service for year ending June 30, 1955.

Chapter 416, section 2, relating to appropriation for salaries of public utilities commission for year ending June 30, 1955.

**Sec. 2. Private and special acts repealed.** The private and special acts, passed during the years hereinafter named and herein designated, are repealed; but no other such acts are repealed:

### 1885

Chapter 493, relating to special officers for Indian tribes.

### 1899

Chapter 49, relating to special officers for Indian tribes.

### 1913

Chapter 132, relating to ferry between Indian Island and Old Town.

### 1915

Chapter 108, relating to special officers for Indian Tribes.

### 1937

Chapter 98, relating to ferry between Indian Island and Old Town.

### 1941

Chapter 81, section 2, relating to use of Lamoine Coal Depot (now Lamoine State Park) by University of Maine.

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1943

Chapter 92, relating to voting by members of the armed forces

1945

Chapter 85, relating to ferry between Indian Island and Old Town.

1951

Chapter 213, sections 9 and 10, relating to amendments to sales tax law.

Chapter 213, section 11, relating to mill tax for support of University of Maine.

Chapter 213, section 12, relating to amendments to sales tax law.

Chapter 218, relating to educational program by Liquor Research Commission and appropriation.

Chapter 223, section 3, re tuition to state normal schools and teachers' colleges.

**Sec. 3. Resolves repealed.** The resolves, passed during the years hereinafter named and herein designated, are repealed; but no other such resolves are repealed:

1923

Chapter 51, relating to building committee of Eastern States Exposition.

1943

Chapter 32, relating to working capital for State Liquor Commission.

Chapter 41, relating to fire protection in Baxter State Park.

1949

Chapter 210, relating to scholarship fund for normal schools and teachers' colleges.

**Sec. 4. Limitations.** The repeal of the acts and parts of acts aforesaid does not revive any of the acts repealed by them. Acts of incorporation declared to be public acts are not repealed. The acts declared to be repealed remain in force for the trial and punishment of all past violations of them; and for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures already incurred; and for the preservation of all rights and their remedies existing by virtue of them; and so far as they apply to any office, trust, judicial proceeding, right, contract, limitation or event already affected by them.

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** This act shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Sept. 23, 1954

Read three times and passed to be enacted.

ROSWELL P. BATES, *Speaker*

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IN SENATE, Sept. 23, 1954

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

JOHN F. WARD, *President*

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Approved Sept. 23, 1954

BURTON M. CROSS, *Governor*