

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1897

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA  
KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT  
1897

---

PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1897.

---

**Chapter 255.**

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the duties of Municipal Officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section thirty-four of chapter three of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is amended by striking out all after the word "mayor" in the ninth line, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 34. In the election of any city officers by ballot in the board of aldermen or in convention of the aldermen and common council, in which the mayor has a right to give a casting vote, if two candidates have each half of the ballots cast, he shall determine and declare which of them is elected. Whenever appointments to office are directed or authorized to be made by the mayor and aldermen of cities, they may be made by the mayor with the consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the mayor.'

Section 34, chapter 3, R. S., as amended by chapter 166, laws, 1895, further amended.

Mayor to have casting vote in choice of officers.

—appointees of mayor and aldermen, may be removed by mayor.

Approved March 23, 1897.

**Chapter 256.**

An Act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the license of an Insurance Agent or Broker.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section seventy-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 74. The commissioner may license any person as broker to negotiate contracts of insurance for others than himself for a compensation, by virtue of which license he may effect insurance with any domestic company or its agents; or any resident of the state to negotiate such contracts and effect insurance with the agents of any foreign company who have been licensed to do business in this state, as provided in sections seventy-two and seventy-three, but with no others. For such

Section 74, chapter 49, R. S., as amended by chapter 95, laws, 1895, further amended.

Commissioner may license insurance brokers.

—license fees.

## CHAP. 257

—penalty,  
for acting  
without li-  
cense.

—may re-  
voke license  
for cause.

—may re-  
voke license  
of any for-  
eign insur-  
ance com-  
pany for  
violation of  
law.

—may li-  
cense  
agents  
of assess-  
ment, life,  
casualty, or  
boiler in-  
surance  
companies.

license he shall pay ten dollars and said license shall remain in force one year unless revoked as hereinafter provided. Whoever, without such license, assumes to act as such broker, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not more than sixty days for each offense. The insurance commissioner, after reasonable notice, may revoke the license of any agent or broker for violation of the insurance laws; or the license of any agent upon receipt of written request therefor from the company filed in the office of said commissioner. The commissioner shall have power to revoke the license of any foreign insurance company authorized to do business in this state that shall neglect or refuse to comply with the laws thereof, or that shall violate any of the provisions of sections seventy-two and seventy-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended. The commissioner may issue a license to any person to act as an agent of any assessment life or casualty insurance company or association, or steam boiler insurance company authorized to do business in the state, upon his filing with the commissioner a certificate of his appointment as such agent and upon payment of the fee provided in section seventy-three of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended.'

Approved March 23, 1897.

### Chapter 257.

An Act to amend Section seventy-six of Chapter one hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish and Fisheries."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 76,  
chapter 104,  
public laws,  
1895,  
amended.

Section seventy-six of chapter one hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'and in all cases where the prayer of the petitioners is refused, one half of the expenses of the commissioners shall be paid by the petitioners,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Commis-  
sioners au-  
thorized to  
regulate  
times and  
places of  
taking  
game and  
fish.

'Section 76. The commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall have authority, upon petition of five or more citizens of the state, or whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the state, after due notice and public hearing in the locality to be