

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
Legislature

1909

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**Chapter 123.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of Cigarettes.

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

Section 25,  
chapter 129,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "or gives away" in the third line, the words 'or in any way obtains for,' also by inserting after the words "any cigarette" in the third and fourth lines, the words 'cigarette paper, so called, or tobacco used for making any cigarette,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sale of  
cigarettes  
to minors  
prohibited.

'Section 25. Whoever by himself, clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, sells, offers for sale, has in his possession with intent to sell, or gives away to, or in any way obtains for any person under the age of twenty-one years, any cigarette, cigarette paper, so called, or tobacco such as is used for making any cigarette, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days. Trial justices and municipal and police courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses arising under this section.'

—penalty.

Approved March 24, 1909.

**Chapter 124.**

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Securities deposited with the Treasurer of State by Insurance Companies.

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

Company  
shall main-  
tain deposit  
with state  
treasurer.

Section 1. Any stock insurance company now or hereafter incorporated in the state, for the purpose of writing accident or health insurance, shall make and maintain a deposit, with the treasurer of state, of securities to the market value of at least one hundred thousand dollars, to be held in trust for the benefit of all the policy holders in said company, before it shall have the right to transact any business. The treasurer of state shall receive such stocks or other securities and hold the same on deposit and in trust for the benefit of all the policy holders in said company. The treasurer of state may place all securities, so deposited with him under the provisions of this act, in a box in some banking or safe deposit company in Maine maintaining regular safety deposit vaults, in which case he shall provide a separate box for each company, said box to be opened only in the presence of the treasurer or some person by him authorized.

—deposit  
held for  
benefit of  
policy  
holders.

—where  
securities  
may be  
deposited  
for safe  
keeping.