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CHAP. 79**Chapter 79.**

An Act to prevent collisions on Inland Waters.

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

Boats navigating inland waters shall show lights.

Section 1. Every boat navigating any lake, river, stream, pond or other inland waters of this state, between the hours of sunset and sunrise, whether propelled by means of steam or any other power, shall show either a bright white light of such a character and so placed as to be visible on a clear dark night, at least one-half mile in every direction, or instead thereof one green light on the starboard side and one red light on the port side, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard and port sides, respectively, and of such a character as to be visible at least two thousand feet on a clear dark night.

Penalty.

Section 2. Whoever neglects or wilfully refuses to observe the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, and for all damages sustained by any person thereby.

Approved March 22, 1911.

Chapter 80.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of Corporations.

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

Section 1, chapter 57, R. S., as amended by chapter 72, public laws 1905, as amended by chapter 67, public laws 1907, further amended.

Section one of chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, and as further amended by chapter sixty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "club" in the thirteenth line the words 'a lodge of Knights of Pythias,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Libraries and societies for certain charitable, literary, social, moral and benevolent purposes, how incorporated.

'Section 1. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county law library; as a Masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a Masonic association consisting of members of different orders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a Grand Army Post; as a relief or

benefit association for mutual assistance; as a monument or memorial association; as a society to promote temperance; as a village improvement society; as an association for the promotion of good municipal government; as a yacht club, a lodge of the Knights of Pythias, or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious or benevolent purpose; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant, directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice may appoint.'

Approved March 22, 1911.

Chapter 81.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine.

Whereas, certain changes in the military laws are necessary in order to render more efficient the active militia of the State of Maine; therefore, in the judgment of the legislature, the measure herein proposed is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety.

Preamble.

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

Section 1. Amend section two of chapter two hundred and six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine by striking out in the fifth line thereof the words "biennially in April," and inserting in place thereof the words 'whenever the governor may deem necessary,' and by striking out in the sixteenth line thereof the words "on or before the first day of May of the year when made," and inserting in place thereof the word 'forthwith,' and by striking out in the seventeenth line thereof the words "on or before the tenth day of said May" and inserting in the place thereof the words 'within ten days,' and by striking out in the nineteenth and twentieth lines thereof the words "national guard" and inserting in place thereof the words 'active militia,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 206,
public laws
1909,
amended.

'Section 2. All male citizens who are more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age, excepting idiots, lunatics, paupers, vagabonds, habitual drunkards, and persons convicted of infamous crimes, and who are resident in this state,

Enrollment.