

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fifth  
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'Section 11. Selectmen of towns and the municipal officers of cities shall, before the first day of June of each year, cut, burn and destroy all dead or worthless apple trees, and all wild cherry trees within the limits of the public ways, streets and parks of their respective towns and cities. For neglect or failure to perform the aforesaid duties each of such officers shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars.'

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Municipal officers shall destroy worthless apple and cherry trees along highways.  
—fine for neglect of duty.

Approved March 23, 1911.

### Chapter 85.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for Street Railroads.

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

Section twelve of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

'Section 12. Such corporation may purchase or take and hold by its location aforesaid as for public uses, land outside of the limits of streets, roads or ways, and all materials in and around it for the location, construction and convenient use of its road, whenever for any reason it appears that the public service of said corporation would be thereby better performed, but the land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width unless necessary for excavation, embankments or materials. No location outside of the limits of any street, road or way shall be approved by said commissioners unless it appears that the public service of said corporation would be thereby better performed. All damages for land and materials so taken shall be determined and paid in the manner and under proceedings as provided in case of lands taken for steam railroads.'

Corporations may take land outside of streets and ways.

—not to exceed four rods in width.

—damages, how determined.

Approved March 22, 1911.

### Chapter 86.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of personal property, mortgages and sales.

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

Section one of chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words 'provided there be a town or plantation in the county organized as aforesaid adjoining such unorganized place, and if there be no such town or plantation organized as aforesaid in the

Section 1, chapter 93, R. S. amended.

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county such mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the registry district in which said unincorporated place is located,' so that the last sentence of said section as amended shall read as follows :

—where mortgage shall be recorded.  
—proviso.

'If any mortgagor resides in an unorganized place, the mortgage shall be recorded in the oldest adjoining town or plantation, organized as aforesaid, in the county, provided there be a town or plantation in the county organized as aforesaid, and if there be no such town or plantation organized as aforesaid in the county such mortgage shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the registry district in which such unincorporated place is located.'

Approved March 25, 1911.

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### Chapter 87.

An Act in relation to Employment Agencies.

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

Unlawful to conduct employment agencies unless licensed.

Section 1. No person shall open, keep or carry on any employment agency in the state of Maine, unless every such person shall procure a license therefor from the municipal officers of the town where such employment agency is to be located. Any person who shall open or conduct any such agency without first procuring such license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not exceeding three hundred dollars, or upon failure to pay such fine by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months and not less than one month, or both, at the discretion of the court. Such license shall be granted upon the payment to said municipal officers annually of a fee of twenty-five dollars. Such license shall be signed by a majority of the said municipal officers and shall continue in force from May first to May first of the succeeding year.

—annual license fee.

—form of license.

—license not valid to protect any other place.

Every license so granted shall contain the name of the person licensed, a designation of the city, street and number of the house or building in which the person licensed is authorized to carry on the said employment agency and the number and date of such license. Such license shall not be valid to protect any other place than that designated in the license, unless consent is first obtained from the municipal officers and until the written consent of the surety or sureties on the bond required to be filed by section two of this act to such transfer, be filed with the original bond. No such agency shall be located on prem-