

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
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## CHAP. 16

**Chapter 16.**

An Act to Regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees During Strikes, Lockouts or Other Labor Disputes.

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

Advertisements shall state that strike or disturbance exists.

Section 1. If an employer, during the continuance of a strike among his employees, or during the continuance of a lockout or other labor trouble among his employees, publicly advertises in newspapers, or by posters or otherwise, for employees, or by himself or his agents solicits persons to work for him to fill the places of strikers he shall plainly and explicitly mention in such advertisements or oral or written solicitations that a strike, lockout or other labor disturbance exists.

Act shall not be operative if business is being carried on in a normal manner.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall cease to be operative when the state board of conciliation and arbitration shall determine that the business of the employer, in respect to which the strike or other labor trouble occurred, is being carried on in the normal and usual manner and to the normal and usual extent. Said board shall determine this question as soon as may be, upon the application of the employer.

—board of conciliation and arbitration to determine.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 3. If any person, firm, association or corporation violates any provision of this act, he or it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved February 26, 1913.

**Chapter 17.**

An Act to Amend Section One, of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five, Revised Statutes, Relating to The State Pension Law.

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

Section 1 of chapter 145, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "on the quota of Maine" in the eighth line thereof, the words 'and any person whether on or not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain, or the Philippine Insurrection at any time prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section I. Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in said war, and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years; also any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine, and any person whether on or not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain or the Philippine Insurrection at any time prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years, and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other injuries contracted or received in said service, and who is unable from his own resources and the United States pension to obtain a livelihood for himself and those dependent upon him, shall be entitled to a pension from the state, not exceeding eight dollars a month, provided, he has been honorably discharged from said service. No such pension shall be paid by this state to persons residing in other states.

State pension provided for under certain circumstances.

—proviso.

—exception.

Approved February 26, 1913.

## Chapter 18.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to New Trials in Criminal Cases.

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

Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended so that said section twenty-seven as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 27. If a motion for new trial in any case, in which a person has been convicted of any offense for which the punishment is imprisonment for life, is denied by the justice before whom the same is heard, the respondent may appeal from said decision to the next law term; and the concurrence of a majority of the justices shall be necessary to grant such motion.

Section 27 of chapter 135, R. S., as amended by chapter 184, P. L. of 1909, further amended.

Appeal may be had to law term for new trial when punishment is imprisonment for life.

—concurrence of a majority of justices necessary.