

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

*1913*

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

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**Chapter 61.**

CHAP. 61

An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters.

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

Section five of chapter five of the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended by striking out the words "four thousand" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirty-five hundred' and by striking out the words "four thousand" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirty-five hundred,' and by adding thereto the words 'provided that no city having a board of registration shall be deprived of said board of registration by reason of the population thereof becoming less than thirty-five hundred,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 5, R. S., amended.

'Section 5. In each city of the state having thirty-five hundred or more inhabitants, a board of registration appointed as provided in the following section shall have exclusive power and authority to make up, correct and revise the list of voters in each of said cities. In all cities having less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, the municipal officers shall make such list, exercising the same powers and being governed by the same laws as municipal officers of towns having five hundred or more registered voters; provided that no city having a board of registration shall be deprived of said board of registration by reason of the population thereof becoming less than thirty-five hundred.'

Boards of registration.

—municipal officers in cities of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, shall make list of voters.  
—proviso.

Approved March 14, 1913.

**Chapter 62.**

An Act Providing a Punishment for Certain Indecent and Immoral Offenses.

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

Section 1. Any person twenty-one years or more of age who takes any indecent liberty or liberties or indulges in any indecent or immoral practice or practices with the sexual parts or organs of any other person, male or female, under the age of sixteen years, either with or without the consent of such male or female person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment at hard labor, for each and every offense, for a term not less than one year and not exceeding ten years.

Penalty for taking indecent liberties.

## CHAP. 63

This act shall not be construed to repeal or modify section 3 of chapter 125, R. S.

Section 2. This act shall not be construed as repealing or as in any manner altering, changing or modifying section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes, and shall not include offenses which clearly fall within and come within the provisions of said section three.

Approved March 14, 1913.

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### Chapter 63.

An Act to Punish the Making or Use of False Statements to Obtain Property or Credit.

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

False statements in writing for the purpose of obtaining credit to punish for.

Any person, who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, either directly or indirectly, or through any agency whatsoever, any false statement in writing, by him signed, with intent that it shall be relied upon, respecting the financial condition, or means or ability to pay, of himself, or any other person, firm or corporation, of which firm he is a member, or of which corporation he is an officer, or for which person, firm or corporation he is acting, for the purpose of procuring in any form whatsoever, either the delivery of personal property, the payment of cash, the making of a loan or credit, the extension of a credit, the discount of an account receivable, or the making, acceptance, discount, sale or endorsement of a bill of exchange, or promissory note, for the benefit of either himself, or of such person, firm or corporation; or who knowing that any such false statement in writing has been so made and signed respecting the financial condition, or means or ability to pay, of himself, or such person, firm or corporation, of which firm he is a member, or of which corporation he is an officer, or for which person, firm or corporation he is acting, procures upon the faith thereof, for the benefit either of himself, or of such person, firm or corporation, either or any of the things of benefit mentioned in the first sub-division of this section; or who knowing that any such statement in writing has been so made and signed respecting the financial condition or means or ability to pay, of himself or such person, firm or corporation, of which firm he is a member or of which corporation he is an officer, or for which person, firm or corporation he is acting, represents on a later day in writing by him signed, that such statement theretofore made, if then again made on said day, would be then true, when in fact, said statement if then made would be false, and procures upon the faith thereof, for the benefit either of himself