

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the attorney general, conditioned upon their conformance with this section. A record of the bonds furnished, the designating numbers and to whom furnished, shall be kept in the office of the state sealer of weights and measures.

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Any manufacturer who sells milk or cream bottles to be used in this state that do not comply as to size and markings with the provisions of this section, shall suffer the penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered by the attorney general in an action against the offender's bondsmen to be brought in the name of the people of the state. Any dealer who uses for the purpose of selling milk or cream, jars or bottles purchased after this law takes effect that do not comply with the requirements of this section as to markings and capacity, shall be deemed guilty of using false or insufficient measures.

Penalty for violation of this act.

—penalty, how recovered.

Section 2. Chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby repealed.

Chapter 254 of P. L. of 1909 repealed.

Approved March 20, 1913.

## Chapter 82.

An Act Requiring the Report to the State Board of Health of Certain Occupational Diseases Due to Poisoning or Other Causes.

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

Section 1. Every physician attending upon or called in to visit a person whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury, or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed air illness, or any other ailment or disease contracted as a result of such person's occupation or employment, shall, within ten days after his first attendance upon such person, send to the State Board of Health a written notice stating the name and full post office address and place of employment of such person, and the nature of the occupation and the disease or ailment from which, in the opinion of the physician, the person is suffering, with such other specific information as may be required by the State Board of Health.

Cases of suspected poisoning, to be reported to state board of health.

Section 2. In like manner, as is provided in section one, shall every case of lead poisoning and of suspected lead poisoning, which has resulted from the use of water, which contains lead or is suspected of containing lead, be reported to the State Board of Health, and when such reports are received the said board shall do what it can by laboratory work and otherwise

Cases of supposed lead poisoning, how investigated.

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to enable the attending physician to determine whether the case is one of lead poisoning, and if so, the source of the poison.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 3. Any physician who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by section one of this act within the time therein limited shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

Prosecutions, by whom to be instituted.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health and of the county attorney of the county wherein any person violating the provisions of this act may reside to prosecute all violations of the provisions of this act which shall come to the knowledge of them or either of them.

Approved March 20, 1913.

### Chapter 83.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes for Street Sprinkling.

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

Section 2 of chapter 188, of P. L. of 1907, as amended by chapter 47 of P. L. of 1909, further amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seven as amended by chapter forty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "city" wherever it occurs in said section, the words 'town or village corporation,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Municipal officers shall determine assessment on abutters for sprinkling of streets.

'Section 2. If a city, town or village corporation determine that streets or certain streets or portions of streets shall be sprinkled in whole or in part at the expense of the abutters thereon, such expense for sprinkling for a municipal year and the proportions thereof to be borne by abutters shall be determined by the municipal officers who after such notice as they may order shall view the abutting estates, and after hearing determine the amount to be assessed on estates abutting on such streets in proportion to the benefit secured to such abutting estates by such sprinkling. Provided, however, that if horse railroads or street railroads are operated upon such public ways or portions thereof as said city, town or village corporation may determine to sprinkle at the expense of the abutters said railroads shall be assessed on the amount of space included between the outer rails and one foot beyond on each side extended such distance as such railroads operate on said way or portion thereof to be sprinkled, at the same proportionate rate

—proviso.