

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

*1913*

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
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CHAP. 96 respective dockets of the court in these counties, and continued to the next term of court, which, with respect to all legal procedure, shall be regarded as the return term, and shall have day in said term of court and be heard and disposed of as if said term had been holden at the time when said processes were made returnable.

Approved March 25, 1913.

### Chapter 96.

An Act to Prevent Usury by Foreign Corporations.

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

Acting as agent to evade usury laws in other state, unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or partnership to engage within this state in the business of acting as the agent or attorney of non-resident borrowers of money in sums of three hundred dollars or less, with intent to evade the usury laws in force in the foreign state or territory in which the actual borrower has his residence when such loan, or any contract in connection therewith, is made.

All loans in violation of this act voidable.

All such loans made, or contracted for, by such agent or attorney for a foreign principal, in violation of this act, shall be voidable at the option of the debtor, such option to be exercised by him in any foreign jurisdiction where any contract or promise made by him in connection with the making or procuring such loan is attempted to be enforced.

Approved March 25, 1913.

### Chapter 97.

An Act Prohibiting Certain Forms of Prostitution and Providing for the Competency of Certain Evidence at the Trial Thereof.

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

Procurator constituted to be a felony.

Section 1. Any person who shall procure a female inmate for a house of prostitution; or who shall induce, persuade, encourage, inveigle, or entice a female person to become a prostitute; or who by promises, threats, violence or by any device or scheme, shall cause, induce, persuade, inveigle, take, place, harbor, encourage or entice a female person to become an inmate of a house of prostitution, or assignation place, or any place where prostitution is practiced, encouraged, or allowed; or any person who by promises, threats, violence, or by any device or scheme, shall cause, induce, persuade, encourage, inveigle or