

# 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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in 1912.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
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by accident shall be issued or delivered to any person in this state until a copy of the form thereof and of the classification of risks and the premium rates pertaining thereto have been filed with the insurance commissioner; nor shall it be so issued or delivered until the expiration of thirty days after it has been so filed unless the said commissioner shall sooner give his written approval thereto. If the said commissioner shall notify, in writing, the company, corporation, association, society or other insurer which has filed such form that it does not comply with the requirements of law, or in his opinion any particular section or clause is objectionable, and specify the reasons for his opinion, it shall be unlawful thereafter for any such insurer to issue any policy in such form. The action of the said commissioner in this regard shall be subject to review by any justice of the supreme judicial court.

Section 2. No such policy shall be so issued or delivered (1) unless the entire money and other considerations therefor are expressed in the policy; nor (2) unless the time at which the insurance thereunder takes effect and terminates is stated in a portion of the policy preceding its execution by the insurer; nor (3) unless every printed portion thereof and of any endorsements or attached papers shall be plainly printed in type of which the face shall be not smaller than ten point; nor (4) unless a brief description thereof be printed on its first page, and on its filing back in type of which the face shall be not smaller than fourteen point; nor (5) unless the exceptions of the policy be printed with the same prominence as the benefits, to which they apply, provided, however, that any portion of such policy which purports, by reason of the circumstances under which a loss is incurred, to reduce any indemnity promised therein to an amount less than that provided for the same loss occurring under ordinary circumstances, shall be printed in bold face type and with greater prominence than any other portion of the text of the policy.

Approved March 25, 1913.

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## Chapter 111.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and Require Mufflers upon Motor Boats.

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

Section 1. All motor boats run or operated in any tidal or other waters within the state, shall be provided or equipped

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—shall not be delivered until thirty days after filing unless sooner approved.

Conditions under which policy may be issued.

—proviso.

Motor boats shall be equipped with suitable mufflers.

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—allow-  
able to cut  
out mufflers  
on boats  
racing under  
auspices of  
a club.

Muffling de-  
vices ap-  
proved by  
U. S. in-  
spectors  
deemed to  
comply with  
this act.

Violation of  
this act  
deemed to  
be a nuis-  
ance.

Penalty for  
violation of  
this act.

Chap. 64, P.  
L. of 1909  
repealed.

with proper and suitable mufflers or other devices, which shall effectually deaden sound. Said mufflers shall be used all the time the engine of the motor boat is in operation; provided it shall be allowable to cut out said mufflers, in case of boats while entered and competing in boat races held under the auspices of some regularly organized club, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and sunset following.

Section 2. Any muffling device approved by the United States inspectors having jurisdiction of the tidal waters of this state shall, in case of motor boats run or operated on such tidal or other waters in the state, be deemed to be a compliance with this act, provided such defense shall be set up and proved by the defendant.

Section 3. Any violation of this act shall be deemed a common nuisance within the meaning of section twelve of chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes.

Section 4. Whoever violates the provisions of this act between eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock at night, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor over twenty-five dollars; whoever violates the provisions of this act between eight o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the forenoon shall be subject to a double penalty.

Section 5. Chapter sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, 1913.

## Chapter 112.

An Act to Amend the First Paragraph of Section Thirty-six of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, in Relation to the Accurate Keeping of School Records and Accounts.

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

First para-  
graph of  
section 36  
of chap. 15,  
R. S., as  
amended by  
chap. 48 of  
P. L. of  
1905, fur-  
ther  
amended.

The first paragraph of section thirty-six of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred five is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "committee" in the second line thereof the following 'he shall keep a permanent record of all its votes, orders and proceedings, he shall place all orders for materials and supplies purchased by vote of the committee and shall be its agent in keeping all financial records and accounts. He shall issue vouchers showing the correctness of bills contracted on account of school appropriations, but such bills shall not be allowed for payment by the municipal officers