

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 36 in the form permitted by law the following: 'If the premium on this policy has not been paid to the company or its agent, or to the duly licensed insurance broker through whom the contract of insurance was negotiated, this policy may be cancelled by the company in the manner herein provided without tendering to the assured any part of the premium.'

Approved March 10, 1915.

### Chapter 36.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Authority of Towns to Raise Money.

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

Ch. 4, Sec.  
71, R. S.,  
as amended  
by Ch. 59,  
P. L. 1907,  
further  
amended.

Section 1. Section seventy-one of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "bridges" in the third line, the following words, 'and sprinkling streets; acquiring by purchase or otherwise suitable sites, or suitable sites and buildings, or erecting buildings for free public libraries,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Towns may  
raise money  
for certain  
purposes.

'Section 71. The voters, at a legal town meeting, may raise the necessary sums for the support of schools and the poor; making and repairing highways, town ways and bridges; and sprinkling streets; acquiring by purchase or otherwise suitable sites, or suitable sites and buildings, or erecting buildings for free public libraries; purchasing and fencing burying-grounds; maintaining private burying-grounds established before eighteen hundred eighty; purchasing or building and repairing a hearse and hearse-house for the exclusive use of its citizens; and for other necessary town charges.'

Approved March 10, 1915.

### Chapter 37.

An Act to Provide for the Reduction in the Penal Sum of Probate Bonds.

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

Court may  
reduce  
penal sum.

If a surety company becomes surety on a bond given to a judge of probate, the court may, upon petition of any party in interest and after due notice to all parties interested, reduce

the penal sum in which the principal and surety shall be liable for a violation thereafter of the conditions of said bond. CHAP. 38

Approved March 10, 1915.

### Chapter 38.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Employment Agencies.

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

Section four of chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "employment" in the third line the following: 'or to whom a charge is made therefor,' and by inserting after the word "dollar" in the fifth line the following: 'if paid in advance, or one dollar and twenty-five cents if charged to the applicant,' and by inserting after the word "receipt" in the sixth line the following: 'if said fee is paid in advance, or a statement if it is charged,' and by inserting after the word "person" in the sixteenth line the following: 'or if a charge was made, said licensed person shall cancel the same,' and by inserting before the last sentence in said section the following: "The man to be employed must be furnished with a duplicate card showing name, last residence, and name and residence of nearest relative or friend;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 4. Every licensed person shall give to each applicant for employment from whom a fee or other valuable thing shall be received for procuring such employment, or to whom a charge is made therefor, which fee or other valuable thing shall be and in no case exceed the sum of one dollar if paid in advance, or one dollar and twenty-five cents if charged to the applicant, said fee being in full compensation for all service of said licensed person, a receipt, if said fee is paid in advance, or a statement if it is charged, in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the name or nature of the employment or situation to be procured, and the name and address of the person, firm or corporation, to whom the applicant is referred or sent for work or employment. If the applicant does not obtain a situation, or employment through the agency of such licensed person within six days after the application as aforesaid, said licensed person shall return to said applicant on demand the amount of the fee or other valuable thing so paid and delivered by said applicant

Ch. 87, Sec.  
4, P. L. 1911,  
amended.

Receipt or  
statement  
must be  
given by  
agency.

—fee  
limited.

—returned  
fee.