

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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before entering upon their duties, shall give notice of their appointment by publishing the same for two weeks in a newspaper published in their towns, if any, otherwise by posting such notice in two or more public places therein; and they may receive such fees as said officers establish.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 13, relating to duties of inspectors, amended.** Section thirteen of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'**Sec. 13. Inspectors shall have access at reasonable hours to all places where dairy products are handled; shall pay for sample taken.** Inspectors appointed by the municipal officers of cities and towns shall keep an office and books for the purpose of recording the names and places of business of all persons selling milk or other dairy products within their jurisdiction. They shall have access at all reasonable hours to all places of business, factories or carriages, cans or other vessels used in the production, handling or sale of milk or any other dairy product, substitute therefor or imitation thereof, and, upon tendering the market price of a sample of milk or other dairy product, substitute therefor or imitation thereof, may take such sample from any person, firm, corporation or association; cause it to be analyzed or otherwise satisfactorily tested, and preserve the result as evidence. The inspectors shall, if the owner of the product inspected so requests, leave with the owner a sealed specimen of the product examined by them, which shall be marked in the same manner as the specimen taken at that time by the inspector; and they shall prosecute for all violations of sections fifteen and twenty-eight.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, relating to regulation of sale of milk, supplemented.** Chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following section:

'**Sec. 37. Interference with milk inspector. Penalty.** Whoever in any way interferes with a milk inspector of a city or town, or his agent, in the performance of his duties, by refusing entrance to a place he is authorized to enter, or access to a receptacle to which he is authorized to have access, or by refusing to deliver to him a sample which he is authorized to take, or in any other way interferes with said inspector or his agent in the performance of his duties, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

## Chapter 191.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes,  
Relating to Service of Writs on Corporations.

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

**R. S., c. 86, § 19, relating to service of writs on counties, towns, corporations, etc., amended.** Section nineteen of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the seven-

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teenth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'fourteen', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Service to be made fourteen days before return day, instead of thirty. In suits against a county, the summons shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof with one of the county commissioners or their clerk; against a town, parish, religious society or school district, with the clerk, or one of the selectmen or assessors, if there is any such officer; if not, with a member of such corporation; and against any other corporation, however created, with its president, clerk, cashier, treasurer, general agent or director; if there is no such officer or agent found within the county where such corporation is established, or where its records or papers are by law required to be kept, with any member thereof; and in all suits and proceedings at law or in equity against any foreign or alien company or corporation established by the laws of any other state or country, and having a place of business within this state or doing business herein, service of the writ, bill, petition or other process is sufficient, if made by leaving an attested copy thereof with the president, clerk, cashier, treasurer, agent, director or attorney of such company or corporation, or by leaving such copy at the office or place of business of such company or corporation within this state; and in each case, it shall be so served fourteen days before the return day thereof.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

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## Chapter 192.

An Act to Amend Sections Four, Five and Seven of Chapter Ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to Mortgages of Real Estate.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 95, § 4, relating to real estate foreclosure after possession, amended.** Section four of chapter ninety-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'provided that an affidavit signed and sworn to by the mortgagee or by the holder of record of the mortgage, or their legal representatives, is, within three months after the expiration of one year from the taking of such possession, recorded in the registry of deeds where the certificate of foreclosure is recorded; such affidavit shall state the names of the parties to the mortgage, its date, the date of the foreclosure and the place of the record of the certificate of foreclosure, and shall state in general terms that the holder of such mortgage has been in continuous possession for the period of one year after the taking of such possession, and that no payment has been made by the mortgagor, mortgagors, assigns, heirs or legal representatives, on the principal sum or interest of the said mortgage, since the taking of such possession, and that the party or parties holding said mortgage during the said one year, have not knowingly or intentionally done any act to waive the rights under said foreclosure proceedings. The register of deeds shall record such affidavit and note on the margin of the record of the original mortgage, the place of the record of such affidavit, and the fee for recording such affidavit shall be the