

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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## Chapter 217.

An Act to Prohibit the Carrying of Dangerous or Deadly Weapons without a License.

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

**Sec. 1. Threatening display of firearms or weapons.** No person shall in a threatening manner display any firearm, slung-shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon, nor shall wear under his clothes or concealed about his person any such firearm, slung-shot, knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, stiletto or other dangerous or deadly weapon unless first licensed so to do in the following manner.

**Sec. 2. Municipal officers may issue license.** The chief of police or city marshal or in his absence, either of his captains of police of any city or the selectmen of any town, may upon written application issue to any person of good moral character, a certificate setting forth that such person has complied with the requirements of this law and that he has been duly licensed to carry such weapon or weapons. Said license shall continue in effect until revoked by the chief of police or by the selectmen of the town in which said license was issued.

**Sec. 3. Exceptions.** Nothing in the foregoing section shall be construed as prohibiting the carrying or wearing of such weapons by United States marshals, sheriffs and their deputies, constables and police officers and other officers duly commissioned by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

**Sec. 4. Penalty for violation.** Whoever violates the provisions of this law shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days.

Approved April 6, 1917.

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## Chapter 218.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets.

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

**Methods and costs of marketing farm products, authorizing study of.** The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to expend the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars annually hereafter in the study of methods and cost of marketing farm products and purchasing farm supplies, by employing agents and experts who shall work in conjunction with the Farmer's Union of Maine, the Fruit Growers' Association, and other farm organizations.

Approved April 6, 1917.