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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1921

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Chapter 32.

An Act to Prohibit Advertisements of Cures or Medicines Relating to Venereal Diseases and Certain Sexual Disorders.

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

Sec. 1. No person to publish or cause to be published any notices or advertisements for cure of venereal diseases. It shall be unlawful for any person to publish or cause to be published, to deliver or distribute or cause to be delivered or distributed in any manner whatsoever, or to post, or display, or to permit to be posted, displayed, or to remain on any buildings, windows, or out-houses, or premises, or other surface owned or controlled by him in this state, or to have displayed in or on any window or place where the same could be read by passers-by or the public, any advertisement, label, statement, print, or writing which refers to any person or persons from whom, or to any means by which, or to any office or place at which, may be obtained any treatment or cure for syphilis, gonorrhoea, chancroid, lost manhood, sexual weakness, lost vitality, impotency, seminal emissions, gleet, varicocele, or self-abuse, whether described by such names, words, terms or phrases, or by any other names, words, terms or phrases, calculated or intended to convey to the reader the idea that any of said diseases, infirmities, disabilities, conditions or habits are meant or referred to, or which refers to any medicine, article, device, or preparation that may be used for the treatment, cure, or prevention of any of the diseases, infirmities, disabilities, conditions or habits mentioned in this act.

Sec. 2. Definition of word "person." The word "person" as used herein, shall mean and include natural persons, co-partnerships, corporations and associations, and shall include persons of both sexes.

Sec. 3. Not to apply to United States, state or municipal governments or to public officers. This act shall not apply to publications, advertisements, or notices of the United States government, the State of Maine, or of any city, town or plantation in said state, or of any public official, department or agency of this state, charged with the enforcement of its health laws.

Sec. 4. Penalty for violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 33.

An Act for the Improvement of Sanitary Conditions in School Building Toilets.

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

Sec. 1. Towns to maintain clean and sanitary toilets in all buildings used for school purposes. In order to safeguard the health