

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-second Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1925

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## NOTICE

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Petitions, upon which the number of signatures aggregate in excess of 10,000, have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State requesting that two Acts, one entitled:

**“An Act Relating to Standard Time.”**

the other entitled:

**“An Act to Define Certain Grades of Milk Offered for Sale Within the State.”**

said acts being Chapters 57 and 200 respectively, of the Public Laws of 1925, be referred to the people to be voted upon in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, of part third of Article four of the constitution. A special election for the purpose of voting on said acts has been called for December 7, 1925.

FRANK W. BALL,  
Secretary of State.

**The following law  
(P.L. 1925, ch. 57)  
survived a people's veto,  
December 7, 1925.**

**Question:**

**“Shall an Act Entitled ,An Act Relating  
to Standard Time“ Become a Law?”**

**Yes: 34,414**

**No: 28,454**

**CHAP. 57**

any tributary thereto, in the county of Washington, or in any lake connected therewith, or in or on the banks of Hoyt's brook, so-called, in the town of East Machias, in said county of Washington. For a period of two years from the time this act takes effect, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat, or muskrats, in the town of Bucksport, or in the town of Orland, in the county of Hancock. For a period of five years from the time this act takes effect, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat, or muskrats, in Bryant pond, or Lake Christopher, so-called, which waters are situated in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any muskrat, or muskrats, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section.

**Sec. 2. Penalties.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and costs for each offense, and three dollars additional for each muskrat hunted, killed, trapped, pursued, caught, or had in possession, in violation hereof.

**Sec. 3. Jurisdiction granted to trial justices, police and municipal courts.** Trial justices, police and municipal courts, within their respective counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this act.

Approved March 25, 1925.

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## Chapter 57.

An Act Relating to Standard Time.

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

**Sec. 1. Standard time defined; establishing other system of time prohibited.** Within the state of Maine, the standard time shall be based on the mean astronomical time of the seventy-fifth degree of longitude west from Greenwich, known and designated by the federal statute as "United States Standard Eastern Time." It shall be unlawful for any town or other municipality to vote for, or otherwise establish, any other system of time.

**Sec. 2. Jurisdiction granted S. J. court to restrain or annul proceedings of any town violating provisions.** The supreme judicial court in equity, by writ of injunction or otherwise, may restrain or annul proceedings in any town or city in violation of the preceding section, upon application of ten or more taxable citizens of the state and a writ of temporary in-

junction may issue forthwith without the filing of a bond by such petitioners.

Approved March 25, 1925.

### Chapter 58.

An Act to Amend Paragraph A of Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees for Registration of Vehicles.

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

P. L., 1821, c. 211, sec. 47; relating to fees for registration of motor vehicles, amended. Paragraph A of section forty-seven of chapter two hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by adding after the word "fees" the following: 'provided, however, that private automobiles occasionally employed for use at funerals by a duly registered or licensed undertaker, and not otherwise used for hire, shall not be subject to such double fees,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 47. Automobiles occasionally used for hire at funerals exempted from payment of double fee. The annual fees for the registration and licensing of vehicles shall be in accordance with the following schedule, and shall accompany the application for registration:

a. Motor vehicles used for the conveyance of passengers. .

	Per H. P.	Per 100 lbs. weight
Equipped with		
Pneumatic tires .....	25 cents	25 cents
Solid tires (two or more) .....	25 cents	50 cents

Motor vehicles used for livery or hire shall pay double the above fees, provided, however, that private automobiles occasionally employed for use at funerals by a duly registered or licensed undertaker, and not otherwise used for hire, shall not be subject to such double fees.'

Approved March 25, 1925.

(See Chapter 123)

### Chapter 59.

An Act Relating to the Revocation of Licenses and Certificates Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 219, sec. 72; 1919, c. 196; relating to revocating or suspen-