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and provided further that unless within ten days thereafter said superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate hereinbefore provided for, the said city or town shall be liable to the hospital for the full support of such patient until such certificate of commitment is furnished. Said municipal officer shall keep a record of their doings, and furnish a copy to any interested person requesting and paying for it.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

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## Chapter 144.

### AN ACT Regulating Employment of Females.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 54, sec. 21; relating to hours of labor of females, amended.** Section twenty-one of chapter fifty-four is hereby amended by striking out in line two thereof after the word "establishment" the words "or laundry", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 21. Females not to be employed more than nine hours a day; minors under sixteen years of age not to be employed more than eight hours a day; exceptions.** No female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than nine hours in any one day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-four in a week. And no minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any of the said establishments or occupations more than eight hours in any one day.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 54, sec. 23; relating to hours of labor of minors and females, amended.** Section twenty-three of chapter fifty-four is hereby amended by adding after the word "restaurant" in line four thereof the word 'laundry', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 23. Minors under sixteen and females not to be employed more than fifty-four hours in any one week; exceptions.** No male minor under sixteen years of age and no female shall be employed in any telephone exchange employing more than three operators or in any mercantile establishment, store, restaurant, laundry, telegraph office, or by any express or transportation company in the state of Maine more than fifty-four hours in any one week. The provisions of this section shall not apply between the seventeenth day of December and the twenty-fourth day of December both inclusive, and shall not apply during the eight days prior

to Easter Sunday to persons employed in millinery shops or stores. In cases of emergency, in which there is danger to property, life, public safety, or public health and in cases of extraordinary public requirement the provisions of sections twenty-one to twenty-seven inclusive shall not apply to employers engaged in public service.'

Approved April 1, 1931.

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## Chapter 145.

### AN ACT Relating to Fly-fishing for Salmon and Shad in Kennebec River.

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

R. S., c. 50, sec. 72; relative to fly-fishing for salmon and shad in Kennebec river, amended. Section seventy-two of chapter fifty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the word "river" and the word "the" in the thirty-first line thereof the following words: 'Any person may take any salmon, shad or alewives in the waters of the Kennebec river in the city of Augusta between the Augusta highway bridge and the Augusta dam, by fly-fishing only, from the first day of May to the first day of October of each year,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 72. Regulation of places and times of taking salmon, shad, and alewives, in certain waters; penalty.** No salmon, shad, or other migratory fish shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fishway, dam, or mill race; nor in the Penobscot river between the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream and the water-works dam at Treat's falls on said river, nor between the Augusta highway bridge over the Kennebec river and the Augusta dam; nor in Mill river, a tributary of Georges river, in Thomaston, Maine, between said Georges river and the old dam at head of tide waters in said Mill river; nor any salmon five hundred feet above Ferry point bridge on the St. Croix river in Calais, between the first days of April and November, except by the ordinary mode of angling with single hook and line or artificial flies; nor shall hook and line or artificial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of any fishway, dam or mill race; but this section shall not apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in the Georges river, and by the town of Waldoboro in Medomak river, under the authority granted said towns by a private and special law of Massachusetts, passed the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred two, and amendments thereof passed by the legislature of this state; nor shall it apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Wool-