

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 4, 1931, to March 31, 1933

AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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authorized and directed to pay such loan during such year, and, for the purpose of such loan and the payment thereof there is hereby appropriated for any year in which the treasurer of state and the governor and council may deem it necessary to borrow as aforesaid, the sum of ~~eight hundred thousand dollars~~ \$2,000,000.'

Approved March 31, 1933.

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## Chapter 265.

### AN ACT Relating to the Licensing of Aircraft.

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

**Registration fees.** All resident aircraft owners shall register said aircraft with the secretary of state and the fee for such registration shall be \$1. All resident pilots shall register with the secretary of state and the fee therefor shall be \$1. All non-resident aircraft owners coming into the state for commercial purposes shall register with the secretary of state and shall pay a fee of \$15. All non-resident pilots coming into the state for commercial purposes shall register with the secretary of state and shall pay a fee of \$10.

Approved March 31, 1933.

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## Chapter 266.

### AN ACT to Amend the Law Providing for Continuous Revision of the Statutes.

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

**Sec. 1.** P. L., 1931, c. 210, § 2, ¶ 1, amended. The paragraph numbered (1) in section 2 of chapter 210 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(1) During each session of the legislature to draft public laws at the request of members of the legislature provided the request for such drafting be made during the period expiring at least 1 week before the time set as a limit for the reception of public legislation and to revise all legislation so far as may be practicable so that it shall be in conformity with and may be properly inserted in the revised statutes, under the direction of the senate and house of representatives;'

**Sec. 2.** P. L., 1931, c. 210, § 2, ¶ 3, amended. The paragraph numbered 3 in section 2 of chapter 210 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph and substituting in place thereof the following:

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'After each session of the legislature, to cause the public laws enacted thereat to be printed on good paper and in suitable type and to distribute the same within the state to all citizens thereof making a request therefor.'

Approved March 31, 1933.

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## Chapter 267.

### AN ACT to Provide for Old Age Pensions.

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

**Sec. 1. Department of health and welfare to supervise old age pensions.** The department of health and welfare shall supervise the carrying out and enforcement of the provisions of law relating to old age pensions. It is hereby empowered to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to coordinate their work with that of the other social welfare work of the department.

**Sec. 2. Local old age pension boards authorized.** Cities, towns, and plantations are hereby authorized to create local old age pension boards. The overseers or board of overseers of the poor shall serve ex officio as the local old age pension board, unless the city by ordinance, or the town or plantation by vote upon warrant shall provide specially for a local old age pension board. Cities by ordinance, and towns and plantations by vote upon warrant may unite for the purpose of maintaining a local old age pension board.

**Sec. 3. Local boards to pass on applications; appeals.** Whenever an application is made to the local old age pension board for an old age pension the local board directly or through an agent shall promptly make an investigation, and, after hearing the applicant if he so requests, shall pass upon the application and if it approves the application shall determine the amount of the old age pension to be allowed and make a record of its decision. If the applicant is dissatisfied with the award of the local board he may appeal within 30 days to the department of health and welfare, which shall decide the questions at issue.

**Sec. 4. May compel testimony.** The local boards and the department of health and welfare shall have the power to issue subpoenas for witnesses and compel their attendance and the production of papers and writings by punishment for contempt in case of wilful failure, neglect or refusal, may examine witnesses under oath and may adjudicate on such alleged improper conduct in like cases and with like effect as in cases of arbitration.