

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Eighty-Seventh Legislature

**1935**

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**Sec. 12. Penalty.** Any person, or persons, firm or corporation, or member of firm or officer, director or employee of a corporation, who violates any provision of this act, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days.

**Sec. 13. Disposition of fines.** When any fines shall be collected from anyone guilty of violating this act,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of any sum collected as such fine shall be deposited with the state bureau of health and added to the fund specified in section 6 to be expended for expenses of inspection under and enforcement of this act.

Approved April 5, 1935.

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## Chapter 155.

### AN ACT Relating to Payment of Wages.

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

**R. S., c. 54, additional.** Chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 40-A and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 40-A. Unfair wage agreements forbidden; penalty.** No person, firm or corporation shall require or permit any person as a condition of securing or retaining employment in any factory, work shop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment to work without monetary compensation or when having an agreement, verbal, written or implied that a part of such compensation should be returned to the person, firm or corporation for any reason other than for the payment of a loan, debt or advance made to the person, or for the payment of any merchandise purchased from the employer or for sick or accident benefits, or life or group insurance premiums, excluding compensation insurance, which an employee has agreed to pay, or for rent, light or water expense of a company owned house or building.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the above provisions shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 for each such offense.'

Approved April 5, 1935.