

# 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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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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## Chapter 71

### AN ACT for the Protection of *Rhododendron Maximum* Linnaeus and *Kalmia Latifolia* Linnaeus.

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

**Certain plants protected.** Whoever without the consent of the owner of the land whereon the same may be growing injures, destroys, digs up or removes any *rhododendron maximum linnaeus* or *kalmia latifolia linnaeus*, or any part or parts of the plants of either of said species growing upon the land of another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, and in addition thereto shall be liable to the owner of the land upon which the same was growing in an action of trespass in treble damages.

Approved March 25, 1937.

## Chapter 72

### AN ACT Providing for Assessment of Premium Notes and Insurance Contracts.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 36, amended. Section 36 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following section enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 36. Assessments on premium notes and contracts of insurance; limits of liability to be stated. The insured, before receiving his policy, shall deposit his note for the sum determined by the directors, which shall not be less than 5% of the amount insured, and such part of it as the by-laws require, shall be immediately paid and endorsed thereon. The remainder shall be assessed in such installments as the directors from time to time require for the payment of losses, accrued expenses, and a reasonable overlay, to be assessed on all who are members when such losses or expenses happen, in proportion to the amounts of their notes. Provided, that a mutual company which collects a cash premium of not less than the tariff rate charged by stock companies may take a premium note for an equal amount and such companies shall maintain a premium reserve equal to 50% of the cash premium on its policies in force. No domestic mutual insurance company shall insure in one risk an amount exceeding 25% of its gross assets, including the amount at any time due