# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth Legislatures

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

From April 7, 1935 to April 24, 1937

### AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

Published by the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Revisor of Statutes in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, March 16, 1842, and Acts approved August 6, 1930 and April 2, 1931.

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## **PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

1937

#### Chapter 81

#### AN ACT Relating to Civil Actions in Court.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

'No declaration in an action at law founded upon negligence shall be adjudged insufficient or defective solely by reason of the plaintiff's setting forth or alleging in a single count thereof, more than one act of negligence of a defendant.'

Approved March 24, 1937.

#### Chapter 82

AN ACT to Require the Use of Safety Glass on Motor Vehicles.

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

- Sec. 1. Safety glass, required. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, it shall be unlawful to operate on any highway any motor vehicle which is registered in the state and which shall have been manufactured or assembled after December 31, 1937, unless such motor vehicle be equipped with safety glass wherever glass is used in partitions, doors, windows or windshields.
- Sec. 2. "Safety glass" defined. The term "safety glass" as used in this act shall be construed to mean any product composed of glass or of glass combined with other materials, so manufactured, fabricated or treated as substantially to prevent shattering and flying of the glass when broken. The secretary of state shall approve and maintain a list of the approved types of glass, as herein defined, and shall not register or re-register any motor vehicle manufactured or assembled after December 31, 1937, unless such motor vehicle be equipped as herein provided with such approved type of glass. The secretary of state may accept and approve any such type of glass which conforms to the requirements of the Bureau of Standards of the United States Department of Commerce.
- Sec. 3. Replacements. After the 31st day of December, 1937, all replacements of glass partitions, doors, windows or windshields of any motor vehicle, shall be made with "safety glass" as defined in this act.