

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

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.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE
1939

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

CHAP. 103

records; provided, however, that the treasurer may furnish a bond signed by individuals if such individuals submit to the municipal officers a detailed sworn statement as to their personal financial ability which shall be found acceptable by the municipal officers. The municipal officers shall be the sole judges of the sufficiency of such bond and sureties. Such bond, after its approval and acceptance by the municipal officers, shall be recorded by the clerk, and such record shall be prima facie evidence of the contents of such bond, but a failure to so record shall be no defense in any action upon such bond. ~~The municipal officers may accept any surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety on such bond, and dispense with any further surety or sureties thereon.~~ Any town or plantation may lawfully vote, at its annual meeting, to raise money to be expended by its treasurer, under the direction of ~~the~~ its municipal officers, for the purpose of purchasing from any surety company authorized to do business as aforesaid, the bond required by this section.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Collector to give corporate surety bond; condition on which personal bond shall be accepted. The assessors shall require such constable or collector to give a corporate surety bond for the faithful discharge of his duty, to the inhabitants of the town, in ~~such~~ the sum, and with such sureties, as the municipal officers approve; and bonds of collectors of plantations shall be given to the inhabitants thereof, approved by the assessors, with like conditions; provided, however, that the constable or collector may furnish a bond signed by individuals if such individuals submit to the municipal officers a detailed sworn statement as to their personal financial ability, which shall be found acceptable by the municipal officers.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 103

AN ACT Relating to the Merchant or Marine Flag.

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

R. S., c. 2, additional. Chapter 2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 2-A. Merchant and marine flag. The flag to be known as the merchant and marine flag of the state shall be of white, at the top of which

in blue letters shall be the motto "Dirigo"; beneath the motto shall be the representation of a pine tree in green color, the trunk of which shall be entwined with the representation of an anchor in blue color; beneath the tree and anchor shall be the name "Maine" in blue color.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 104

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Unemployment Compensation, with Regard to Gratuities.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 19, amended. Subsection (m) of section 19 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by section 11 of chapter 228 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'(m) "Wages" means all remuneration payable for personal services, including commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all remuneration payable in any medium other than cash. ~~Gratuities customarily received by an individual in the course of his employment from persons other than his employing unit shall be treated as remuneration payable by his employing unit.~~ The reasonable cash value of remuneration payable in any medium other than cash, ~~and the reasonable amount of gratuities,~~ shall be estimated and determined in accordance with rules prescribed by the commission.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 105

AN ACT to Regulate the Sale of Commercial Fertilizer.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first sentence thereof the following words:

'and the minimum percentage of magnesium soluble in water and/or total magnesium.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 14, amended. The next to the last sentence of