

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

**1941**

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## Chapter 257

**AN ACT Providing for the Sale of Liquor at Wholesale Prices by the State Liquor Commission to Persons Licensed to Sell Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises.**

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

P. L., 1933, c. 301, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 301 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Liquor to be bought from commission. All persons licensed under the provisions of section 3 of this act shall purchase all liquor sold under license within the state from the commission at wholesale prices to be established by the commission so as to make reasonable allowance for the difference in expense to the state between selling at wholesale and selling in the state stores at retail, but in no event shall the cost of liquor to such purchasers at wholesale be less than 90% of the cost of liquor in the state stores to purchasers at retail. The word "cost" as used in this section includes all taxes contained in or added to prices.'

Approved April 21, 1941

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## Chapter 258

**AN ACT Making Certain Welfare Appropriations "Carrying Accounts".**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the provisions of law require that most appropriations shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year, and

Whereas, if the appropriations made for the assistance of the needy and dependent should lapse at the end of the fiscal year, many needy and dependent people would be deprived of the necessities of life, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Certain appropriations not to lapse.** The appropriations for state pauper assistance, old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children shall be carrying accounts and all unexpended balances

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thereof remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the credit of the same account.

**Sec. 2. Certain payments regulated.** Payments made by the state to charitable and benevolent institutions under the provisions of section 12 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 shall be governed by such rules and regulations and rates as are prescribed by the department of health and welfare.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 21, 1941

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## Chapter 259

### AN ACT Relating to Lobster Fishing Licenses.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 78, amended. Section 78 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 78. Agent of person licensed; employment of person whose license has been revoked; penalty. If any person, firm, or corporation to whom such license shall be granted shall be incapacitated for any reason, except for the violation of the laws of the state relating to the lobster industry, from using said license, said person, firm, or corporation ~~may permit his agent or employee~~ shall forthwith notify the commissioner of the nature or extent of his or its incapacity, and said commissioner, upon being satisfied that an incapacity requiring temporary relief exists, may permit said person, firm or corporation to engage a servant or agent, if a citizen of this state, to perform such duties under the license as may be necessary during the period of his or its incapacity; provided that said agent or employee shall, when performing said duties so licensed, exhibit upon demand of any authorized person, the certificate issued to his superior, as provided in the preceding section. No person whose license has been revoked or suspended shall accompany any licensed lobster fisherman nor assist him in any way while he is engaged in catching lobsters. Every person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be subject to the fines and penalties provided in section 72.'

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