

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE  
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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 12 - January 24, 1942

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Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

## Chapter 309

### AN ACT Relating to the State Animal Husbandry Specialist.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 158, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 158 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'All license blanks and metal tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representative of the department of agriculture in charge of ~~sheep~~ animal husbandry shall be known as the ~~sheep~~ animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote his time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to ~~sheep~~ livestock by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of the ~~sheep industry~~ animal husbandry within the state. ~~His salary shall be fixed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council.~~ The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the ~~sheep~~ animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that not more than \$7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided, further, that out of the money received for dog licenses as much as is necessary, up to \$7,000, is hereby allocated for the purposes of this section.'

Effective April 3, 1942

## Chapter 310

### AN ACT Relating to Corporations for Establishing and Maintaining Hospitals.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the United States is now engaged in a war with foreign nations, and

Whereas, many of the young men of this state have been inducted into the military forces of the United States of America, and

Whereas, there is grave danger that many of our citizens will be injured and there will be a sudden increase of demands for hospital services in the state of Maine, and

Whereas, many of our present hospitals may find it necessary to increase and enlarge their hospital services and the amount of property they now own, and

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

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

R. S., c. 70, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Powers to hold property.** Such corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value \$100,000, owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized. **Provided, however,** that any corporation organized under the provisions of this chapter for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital may receive and hold real and personal estate, to any amount, which may from time to time be given, granted, bequeathed or devised to it, and accepted by the corporation for the uses and purposes of said hospital, provided always, that both the principal and income thereof shall be appropriated according to the terms of the donation, devise, or bequest.'

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

Effective January 23, 1942

## Chapter 311

### AN ACT Providing for Temporary Court Stenographers During the War Emergency.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

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

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

R. S., c. 96, § 169, amended. Section 169 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: