

# 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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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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**CHAP. 39**

'Any person trapping in any organized or incorporated place shall visit each trap or cause the same to be visited at least once in every 24 hours, except beaver sets so called, and remove therefrom, or cause to be removed, any animal found caught therein. No person shall trap on or in any organized or incorporated place, or in any unorganized place on the cultivated or pasture area of land that is used for agricultural purposes, and on which land there is an occupied dwelling, or within 200 yards of any occupied dwelling, without first obtaining the written consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which said trap is to be set.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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**Chapter 38****AN ACT Relating to Convention of Town Assessors.**

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

R. S., c. 12, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 18. Expenses of convention of town assessors defrayed by bureau of taxation. The state tax assessor, during any fiscal year, may apply a sum not to exceed \$200 to be taken from the departmental appropriation of the property division, to assist the Maine Municipal Association in defraying the expenses incident to the holding of conventions and meetings of town assessors.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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**Chapter 39****AN ACT Relating to Credit for Excise Tax Paid.**

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

R. S., c. 12, § 93, amended. Section 93 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 93. Credit for tax may be transferred if motor vehicle is sold, stolen, burned, or totally destroyed. Any owner who has paid said excise tax for a motor vehicle the ownership of which is transferred, or which is subsequently totally lost by fire, theft or accident, in the same calendar year, shall be entitled to a credit to the amount of such tax towards an excise tax for another motor vehicle which may be required of him in the

same calendar year, and if, since payment of the excise tax on the first vehicle the owner has by removal established a new place of residence, the said credit ~~may~~ shall be allowed in the town in which the owner is now residing, said town to receive such additional tax as said owner may now be required to pay; **provided, however, that only one such credit shall be allowed in any one calendar year.** No portion of any excise tax once paid shall be repaid to any person; and from September 1st to December 31st such credit shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount of the original tax.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 40

### AN ACT Relative to Racing Commission.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 130, § 13, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 13 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by chapter 187 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'If the commission is satisfied that all the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed by the commission have been and will be complied with by the person, association or corporation applying for a license, it may issue a license which shall expire on the 31st day of December. But between the dates of ~~August~~ **the 1st Monday in August** and October 20 no license shall be issued to anyone but an agricultural fair association. The license shall set forth the name of the licensee, the place where the races or race meets are to be held, and the time and number of days during which racing may be conducted by said licensee. Any such license issued shall not be transferable or assignable. Said commission shall have power to revoke any license issued at any time for good cause upon reasonable notice and hearing. The license of any corporation shall automatically cease upon the change in ownership, legal or equitable, of 50% or more of the voting stock of the corporation and the corporation shall not hold a harness horse race or meet for public exhibition, without a new license.'

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