

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE  
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**CHAP. 76**

providing that not less than 25% of said deposits are invested in real estate mortgages that are insured by the Federal Housing Administration.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 75

### AN ACT to Regulate the Sale and Packing of Sardines During the Present Emergency.

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

**Sec. 1.** P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 24, affected. The 1st sentence of section 24 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby suspended until January 1, 1946.

**Sec. 2.** R. S., c. 41, § 73, affected. The last sentence of section 73 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby suspended until January 1, 1946 and the following enacted in place thereof for that period:

'Beginning January 1, 1943, the licenses for the calendar years 1943, 1944, and 1945 shall run from January 1 to December 31 of the respective years, unless sooner revoked as herein provided.'

**Sec. 3.** R. S., c. 41, § 77, affected. The 1st sentence of section 77 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby suspended until January 1, 1946, and the following enacted in place thereof for that period:

'Each packer shall pay monthly, not later than the 10th day of each month, ~~one cent~~ 1½c per case on the amount of sardines packed during the previous month, toward the cost of maintaining the inspection provided for in section 76 and as a part of the fee for obtaining and retaining his license.'

**Sec. 4.** P. L., 1941, c. 318, repealed. Chapter 318 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 76

### AN ACT Concerning Listing of Dogs by Assessors.

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

**R. S., c. 5, § 157, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 157 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 77

### AN ACT to Enable Towns to Obtain State Aid in Securing Public Health Nursing Service.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the present world conflict creates, in the opinion of this legislature, an emergency in health hazards, particularly in rural areas, due to the necessary induction of a large number of practicing physicians into the armed services and consequent difficulty of securing medical care; and

Whereas, it is deemed a public responsibility to supplement such medical care as is available, by providing the greatest possible amount of trained nursing care to persons unable to otherwise obtain such care; 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 the public peace, health, and safety; now therefore,

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

**General public health nursing service; appropriation; qualifications of nurses.** Two or more adjoining towns may unite in employing the same public health nurse, whose duty shall be to carry on a general public health nursing service. Any program established under this act shall be carried on according to accepted standards for such service, and shall include bedside care of the sick under plans approved by the director of health in accordance with regulations which may be adopted by the department of health and welfare under provisions of section 8 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended.

Towns desiring to take advantage of this act are hereby empowered to appropriate or raise money for the foregoing purpose at any annual town meeting, or during the war emergency, at any special town meeting called for the purpose.