

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 81

### AN ACT Relating to Conditions in Passing Vehicles on the Road.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 71, amended. Section 71 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 71. Overtaking vehicle not to pass another under certain conditions. The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the way, where the driver's view along the way is obstructed within a distance of ~~300~~ 400 feet.

The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any steam or electric railway grade crossing nor at any intersection of ways unless permitted so to do by a traffic or police officer.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 82

### AN ACT to Make Uniform the Costs in Trial Justice Courts.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 112, § 1, amended. The first 2 lines of section 1 of chapter 112 of the public laws of 1937 are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The costs and fees taxed and allowed in all the municipal and trial justice courts shall be as follows:'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 83

### AN ACT to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act Relative to Artificial Physical Aids and Medical Services.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 9, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 9 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Upon knowledge or notice of such injury the employer shall promptly furnish to the employee the services and aids aforesaid. In case however

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the employer fails to furnish any of said services or aids, or in case of emergency or other justifiable cause, the employee may procure said services or aids and the commission may order the employer to pay for the same provided that they were necessary and adequate, and the charges therefor are reasonable. In every case where any of said services or aids are procured by the employee, it shall be his duty to see that the employer is given prompt notice thereof. The commission in its discretion may also require the employer to furnish to the injured employee, but not more than once each for an injury aforesaid, artificial limbs, eyes and teeth made necessary by such injury. In case artificial limbs, eyes and teeth, in use by an employee at the time of the accident as substitutes for natural parts of the body, are themselves injured or destroyed, they shall be repaired or replaced by the employer.

Whenever there is any disagreement as to the proper costs of the services or aids aforesaid, or as to the apportionment thereof among the parties, any interested person may file a petition with the commission ~~setting forth the facts for the determination thereof. The commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine such costs and such apportionment, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided, unless the employer or employee procuring such services or aids and the person or persons supplying the same shall by written contract agree otherwise.~~

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 84

### AN ACT Relating to Salary of Treasurer of Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 45, amended. The 12th line of section 45 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, relating to Oxford county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Oxford, ~~eight hundred dollars~~ \$1,200.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 85

### AN ACT in Relation to Fees of Referees.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 94, amended. Section 94 of chapter 96 of the revised