

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to the Dumping of Waste Potatoes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany and Japan, and

Whereas, the production of food is vital for the prosecution of the war, and

Whereas, the passage of this act will materially assist the immediate production of food, 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:

Dumping of waste potatoes, prohibited. It is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to dump waste potatoes in such manner that the same shall sprout and grow, thereby permitting or in any way facilitating the spread of potato diseases to cultivated potato fields.

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

Effective March 20, 1943

Chapter 126

AN ACT Relating to the Determination of Profits and the Working Capital of the State Liquor Commission.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 (special session), as amended by chapter 24 of the public laws of 1935 and by chapter 302 of the public laws of 1939 (special session), and by chapter 90 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 12. Determination of profits and distribution; working capital. The net profits of the commission shall be general revenue of the state.

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The working capital of the liquor commission shall be an amount which will provide for a turnover of stock approximately 4 times annually and the maximum permanent working capital shall be established by appropriation by the legislature. The commission is authorized to keep and have on hand a stock of wines and spirits for sale, the value of which, computed on less carload price quotations f. o. b. warehouse filed by liquor and wine vendors, shall not at any time exceed the amount of working capital authorized. The permanent working capital of the commission may be supplemented by temporary loans from other state funds upon recommendation of the commission and by approval of the commissioner of finance and the governor and council. Such temporary advances received from other funds shall be repaid before the end of each calendar year. At any time the working capital exceeds the amount necessary to provide for a turnover of stock approximately 4 times annually, the governor and council upon recommendation of the commissioner of finance may authorize the return of such excess to the general funds of the state.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 127

AN ACT Relating to Costs of Tax Deeds.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 75, amended. Section 75 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 75. Proceedings at sale; adjournment of sale; apportionment of costs. When no person appears to discharge the taxes duly assessed on any such real estate of resident or non-resident owners, with costs of advertising, on or before the time of sale, the collector shall proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, so much of such real estate or interest as is necessary to pay the tax due, in the case of each person assessed, with \$3 for advertising and selling it, the sum paid to the printer, 25c for each copy required to be lodged with the town clerk, 25c for the return required to be made to the town clerk, 50c for the town clerk for recording the same, and 67c for the deed thereof and certificate of acknowledgment. If the bidding is for less than the whole, it shall be for a fractional part of the estate, and the bidder who will pay the sum due for the least fractional part shall be the purchaser. If more than one right, lot, or parcel of land assessed to the same person is so advertised and sold, said charge of \$3, the 25c for each copy lodged with the town clerk, the 25c for the return made to the town clerk, and the 50c for the town clerk