

# 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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## Chapter 171

### AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Sea Moss from the Shores Bordering the Territorial Waters of the State.

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

**Taking of sea moss for commercial purposes, regulated.** No person shall take sea moss from any of the shores of the state or within the tide waters of the state for commercial purposes except under the following conditions:

(a) Unless the person shall have been a resident of the state for at least 5 years; and

(b) Unless such person shall have a license duly issued by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, for which license a fee of 50c per year shall be charged.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 172

### AN ACT Relating to Report of Controller and Its Publication.

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

**Sec. 1.** P. L., 1939, c. 292, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 292 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Controller to prepare annual financial statement.** The state controller shall prepare as soon as possible after the close of each fiscal year an explanatory statement in pamphlet form of the financial condition of the state together with such supporting figures for such fiscal year as may be necessary to furnish a comprehensive and concise report.'

**Sec. 2.** P. L., 1939, c. 292, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 292 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Publication.** The controller shall publish a condensed summary of such report on or before ~~August 25~~ September 5 of each year in all daily newspapers and in all weekly newspapers published in the state which are entered as second-class matter with the United States Post Office Department and which are published regularly at least 52 times a year.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1939, c. 292, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 292 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Newspaper space required. Such ~~published report~~ condensed summary shall not require newspaper space in excess of a 6 column page or its equivalent.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 173

### AN ACT Relating to Limitation of Use of Vehicles Under Dealers' Registration.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 60, amended. The last sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 60 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'No motor truck, tractor, or trailer registered under this section shall be used for other than demonstration, service, or emergency purposes.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 174

### AN ACT Relating to Salary of Register of Deeds of Kennebec County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 125, § 44, amended. The 7th paragraph of section 44 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~two thousand dollars~~ \$2,200.'

Sec. 2. Limitation of act. This act shall remain in force for a period of 2 years only. It is the intent of the legislature to change the present statute for a period of 2 years only, after which period the statute shall return to full force and effect.

Effective July 9, 1943