

# 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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his annual report at the close of each fiscal year, a statement showing all transfers made from the state contingent account for the prior year, and shall also submit a statement of the unappropriated surplus account, reflecting all changes in this account during the fiscal year, and the balance of this account at the close of the fiscal period.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 272

### AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Employees Who Have Received Prior Injuries.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 13-A, additional. Chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 13-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 13-A. Permanent total incapacity due partly to prior injury; second injury fund. If an employee who has previously lost, or lost the use of, 1 hand, 1 arm, 1 foot, 1 leg, or 1 eye, becomes permanently and totally incapacitated through the loss or loss of use of another member or organ, the employer shall be liable only for the compensation payable for such second injury. Provided, however, that in addition to such compensation and after the completion of the payments therefor, the employee shall be paid the remainder of the compensation that would be due for permanent total incapacity, out of a special fund known as the "second injury fund", and created for such purpose in the following manner:

In every case of the death of an employee under this act where there is no person entitled to compensation, the employer shall pay to the industrial accident commission the sum of \$300, to be deposited with the treasurer of state for the benefit of said fund, and the commission shall direct the distribution thereof.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 273

### AN ACT to Authorize and Provide for the Temporary Admission to Practice in this State of Physicians and Camp Physicians to Protect the Health of the Civilian Population During the War Emergency Period.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a serious public emergency exists or may exist in this state because of the demands of the armed services for physicians and dentists, and