

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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by him deposited with the treasurer of state; and the same are hereby appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. Penalty. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or society who shall conduct, operate or manage a slaughterhouse, or slaughter animals in a slaughterhouse in the state of Maine without the license provided for in this act, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the 1st offense and not more than \$200 for each subsequent offense. Any bona fide farmer or other person not operating a slaughterhouse as defined in this act, who sells, offers for sale, keeps with intent to sell, transports or gives away any carcass or part thereof, or any meat product, for human food that is not sound, healthful, wholesome and fit for human food according to the standards provided for in this act, shall be subject to the same penalties as provided for in the above paragraph. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with the commissioner of agriculture, or his agents or assistants in the performance of his or their duty by refusing entrance to any slaughterhouse or meat processing plant or any place where he is authorized to enter, or access to any place, or by refusing to deliver to him, or his agents, or assistants a sample of meat or meat products if the value thereof is tendered, or in any other manner hinders, obstructs, or interferes with said commissioner, or his agents or assistants in the performance of any of said duties, shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for the 1st offense and \$200 for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 8. Jurisdiction. Trial justices shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with municipal courts and the superior court of actions brought for the recovery of penalties imposed by this act and all prosecutions for violations hereof.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 352

AN ACT Relating to the Retirement System for State Police.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 233-A, amended. Section 233-A of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 182 of the public laws of 1935 and amended by chapter 225 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 233-A. State police retirement system. Any member of the state police who shall have served as a member thereof for 20 or more years

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with a good record, ~~may~~ shall, upon request in writing to the chief of the state police, be retired from active service and placed upon the pension rolls, and receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per annum that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his retirement. ~~Provided, however, that not more than 10% of the entire active strength of the force shall be so carried on the retired list at any one time under the provisions of sections 233-A to 233-C, inclusive~~ Provided, however, that no member shall be retired under this act for the duration of the present war emergency or 6 months thereafter unless he has reached the age of 65, or unless the governor and council shall determine that because of physical disability he is no longer able to carry on the duties of his office. Provided further, that this section shall apply only to persons who are members of the state police at the time of the effective date of this act.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 227-E, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 227-E of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 328 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be lettered (e) and to read as follows:

'(e) Any member of the state police who becomes a member of this system and who has creditable service of at least 25 years may be retired at $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation provided such retirement is requested either by the member or the chief of the state police. If any such member should become eligible under the provisions of this system, as a result of prior service and membership service, to a retirement allowance in excess of $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation he shall be entitled to the higher retirement allowance.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 353

AN ACT to Provide for Post War Planning.

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

Sec. 1. Purpose of act. The purpose of this act is to provide for the welfare of the people of the state during the economic readjustment period following the present war.

Sec. 2. Duties of the Maine development commission. The Maine development commission, in addition to its duties and powers as already provided by law, is hereby further authorized and directed to cooperate with the various departments of the state, the federal government or any of its agencies, the municipalities of this state, or private agencies within this