

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninetieth and Ninety-first  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
From April 26, 1941 to April 9, 1943  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

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Sec. 10. Repealing clause. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed or amended to conform with the provisions hereof.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 355

### AN ACT Providing for the Licensing and Regulation of the Amusement Known as Beano.

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

Sec. 1. Beano. No person, firm, association or corporation shall hold, conduct or operate the amusement commonly known as "Beano" for the entertainment of the public within the state unless a license therefor is obtained from the chief of the state police. This act shall not be construed to apply to any other amusement or game.

Sec. 2. License. Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring to conduct such an amusement shall apply to the chief of the state police for a license subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. The application shall be signed by the person, or a member of the firm, or an executive officer of the association or corporation to be licensed, and shall contain the full name and address of the person, firm, association or corporation and the location where it is desired to conduct the amusement, and shall bear the consent of the municipal officers of the town or city in which it is proposed to operate such amusement.

Sec. 3. Issuance of licenses; fees. The chief of the state police may issue licenses to operate such amusement for a period of 6 days to any fair association, or bona fide charitable, educational, fraternal, patriotic, religious, or veterans organization which was in existence at least 2 years prior to their application for a license, when sponsored, operated and conducted for the exclusive benefit of such organization by duly authorized members thereof. No such license shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation other than a fair association, or bona fide charitable, educational, fraternal, patriotic, religious or veterans organization. The fee for such license shall be \$2 and shall be paid to the treasurer of state to be credited to general funds. No such licenses shall be assignable or transferable. Nothing contained herein is to be construed to prohibit any fair association, or bona fide charitable, educational, fraternal, patriotic, religious, or veterans organization from obtaining more than one 6-day license.

Sec. 4. Supervision. The chief of the state police shall make such

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rules and regulations for the holding, conducting and operating of such amusements as he may deem advisable for the purpose of this act; and shall have the power and authority to regulate, supervise and exercise general control over the operation of such amusements; and to investigate as to the direct or indirect ownership and control of any licensee; and to revoke or suspend any license because of licensee permitting nuisances, improper conduct, abuse of privileges, or for other cause shown upon reasonable notice or hearing.

**Sec. 5. Expenses of administration.** The necessary expenses of administering the provisions of this act shall be paid out of the fees received under the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 6. Effect of other laws.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be inoperative as to this act, and its share of the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies shall not be withheld from any such society because of the conducting on the fair grounds of the game of "Beano".

**Sec. 7. Penalties.** Any person, firm, association or corporation holding or conducting, or aiding or abetting in the holding or conducting of such amusement within the state without a license therefor duly issued by the chief of the state police, or any person, firm, association or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules or regulations of the chief of the state police prescribed by authority of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 356

**AN ACT** Relating to the Salaries of Commissioner of Labor and Industry and the Commissioner of Insurance as Members of the Industrial Accident Commission.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 55, § 28, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of section 28 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

The chairman shall receive a salary of \$4,500 per annum, and the other commissioners a salary of \$4,000 each per annum. The commissioner of labor and industry, in addition to his salary as such, shall receive for his services as a member of the commission ~~two thousand dollars~~ \$1,000 per annum. ~~The commissioner of insurance, for his services as a member of the commission, shall receive the additional sum of fifteen hundred~~