

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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AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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paid quarterly from the treasury of said county of Knox. The recorder may administer oaths. He shall keep the records of said court. The signature of the recorder, as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge in accordance with the provisions of this act or with the provisions relating to trial justices not conflicting with this act.'

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 present statute shall return to full force and effect.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 68**AN ACT Permitting the Pembroke Trotting Association to Conduct Amateur Races on Sunday.**

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

Pembroke trotting association may conduct amateur races on Sunday. The Pembroke trotting association is hereby authorized to conduct amateur horse racing at the Pembroke fair grounds in Pembroke in Washington county between the hours of 1:30 P. M. and 6 P. M. on Sundays; provided, however, that no entrance money shall be charged and that no purses shall be posted or paid and that no pari mutuel betting shall be allowed. An admission fee not to exceed 35c per person may be charged, the entire proceeds to go for maintenance of the track and grounds and care of contesting horses.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 69**AN ACT to Abolish the Old Age Assistance Commission.**

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

Sec. 1. Old age assistance commission, abolished. Section 5 of title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby repealed, and all the rights, powers and duties heretofore granted or incumbent on the members of the old age assistance commission shall be exercised and discharged by the commissioner of health and welfare or members of the department designated and authorized by him.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, § 15, amended. Section 15 of title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Right of appeal. Any person who is denied assistance or who is not satisfied with the amount of assistance allotted to him, or is aggrieved by a decision of the department made under any provision of this act, shall have the right of appeal to the ~~old age assistance commission provided for by section 5 of this title, and said commission shall provide the appellant with an opportunity for a fair hearing. Said commission shall hear all evidence pertinent to the matter at issue and render a decision within a reasonable period from the date of the hearing~~ commissioner of health and welfare, who shall provide the appellant with reasonable notice and opportunity for a fair hearing. Said commissioner or a member of the department designated and authorized by him shall hear all evidence pertinent to the matter at issue and render a decision thereon within a reasonable period after the date of the hearing; provided, that when the evidence in the case is heard by a person other than the commissioner, the decision shall be rendered in the name of the commissioner.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Certain Parts of Aroostook County.

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

Trial justices in certain parts of Aroostook county to have further jurisdiction. Trial justices shall, within the territorial limits of the town of Eagle Lake, the plantations of Wallagrass and Winterville and Townships 16 Range 6 and 15 Range 6, W. E. L. S., have the same criminal jurisdiction as the judges of the Van Buren municipal court and the Northern Aroostook municipal court.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 71

AN ACT Providing for the Maintenance of the Road Leading to Baxter State Park.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, former Governor Baxter has given a large area of land to the state of Maine; and