

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

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are sold by the cargo, or put up in bags or package form and the weight marked thereon as provided in section 147, the seller shall cause it to be weighed by a sworn weigher who shall give a certificate by him signed showing thereon the gross, tare and net weight of each load. Such certificate of weight shall be delivered by the seller to the person in charge of the load for delivery and such person shall give such certificate to the consumer-purchaser or his agent upon delivery of such load of coal or coke. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section, or, whoever is guilty of fraud or deceit as to the weighing, selling or delivering of coal or coke, or, whoever, by himself or by his servant, agent or employee, sells or delivers, or attempts to sell or deliver, coal or coke which is short in weight of that represented to the purchaser shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 51

AN ACT Relating to Town By-Laws and Ordinances for Trailer Camps.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ IX, amended. Subsection IX of section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'IX. Relating to the design, materials of construction, construction, alteration, maintenance, repair, and use of buildings and structures or parts thereof; the provision of light, ventilation, and toilet facilities in new buildings and in connection with alterations of and additions to existing buildings; the installation, alteration, maintenance, repair, and use of all equipment in or on or in connection with buildings or structures and relating to camps or parking facilities for trailers or house-trailers and sanitary regulations pertaining to such camps or parking facilities, **including license taxes of said camps or parking facilities**; duties of the inspector of buildings, and defining particularly such duties and the rules and regulations by which he is to be governed, not inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 85 and issuance of permits or licenses in connection with all of the above operations; all to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the occupants and users of such buildings or structures and of the public, and for protection against catching and spreading of fires and prevention of accidents; and any building or structure or part thereof, constructed, altered, maintained, repaired, or used, and any equipment therein, thereon, or in connection therewith, installed, altered, maintained, repaired, or used

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contrary to a by-law or ordinance adopted under this authorization is a nuisance; provided it shall be the duty of the inspector of buildings to withhold permit for any of the above operations in violation of any by-law or ordinance enacted hereunder, and appeal shall lie from the decision of the inspector of buildings to the municipal officers and from said municipal officers to the superior court according to the provisions of section 33 of chapter 84; and provided further, that said municipal officers shall have the power to hear and determine appeals from the refusal of such permits and to permit exceptions to or variations from the terms of such by-law or ordinance in the class of cases or situations and in accordance with the principles, conditions, and procedure specified in such by-law or ordinance.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 52

### AN ACT Relating to Absent Voting.

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

**R. S., c. 6, § 1, amended.** Section 1 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Term "absentee voters" defined.** An absentee voter is defined to be any person who is a duly qualified registered voter and, in respect to any primary election, duly enrolled as a member of the political party in the primary of which he proposes to vote except when he is serving a sentence in jail or in any penal institution, after conviction, in this or any other state, of a criminal offense, but who, through absence from the city or town in which he is entitled to vote, or who, through some physical incapacity not adversely affecting his soundness of mind, to which condition a physician duly admitted to practice shall have certified after examination, is unable to cast his ballot at the voting place where he is entitled to vote, at any city election, which shall include a city primary where the Australian ballot is used, at any primary election held pursuant to the provisions of sections 1, 15, 45, and 46, of chapter 4, or at any general or special state election as the term state election is defined in section 1 of chapter 5, including also elections for the choice of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, elections held in accordance with the initiative or referendum provisions of the constitution of Maine, and elections to vote upon amendments to the constitution of Maine.'

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