

# 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

**1945**

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PUBLIC, 1945

CHAP. 156

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 63, § 7, amended. The 1st sentence of section 7 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Nurses who have been registered as hereinbefore provided shall be known as "Registered Nurses".'

Sec. 10. R. S., c. 63, additional. Chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered 8, to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Approving committee. An approving committee, constituted as hereafter provided, shall investigate, and if necessary in its opinion inspect, and determine that schools of nursing in this state and elsewhere are or are not approved by it for the training of nurses, candidates for registration hereunder. Such approval may for reason, sufficient to the committee, be withdrawn. Notice of approval or withdrawal thereof shall be given the governing body of the training school and the committee shall maintain a list of schools so approved, and such schools and none other shall be "accredited schools" of nursing hereunder. Any school whose governing body is aggrieved by refusal or withdrawal of such approval shall, on petition, be given a hearing before the committee.

Said committee shall consist of the board of registration of nurses and the commissioner of education ex officio and a business or professional person, not a practitioner of the healing arts, who is at the time of appointment a trustee or on the governing board of a hospital conducting a school of nursing in this state. Such member shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to hold office for a term of 3 years and shall be paid the reasonable expenditures incurred in the performance of duties hereunder. Vacancies in such office shall be filled by appointment in the same manner for the unexpired term.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 156

AN ACT Relating to the Maine Development Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 35, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Maine development commission; how constituted. The Maine development commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of ~~ten~~ 11 members. Said commission shall be constituted as follows: the governor, the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and 7 other citizens of the state to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council. Said official members shall hold office during their respective terms. The other appointments shall be for a term of 3 years.

The commission shall choose one of its members to act as chairman.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 35, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of section 2 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The sum of \$161,000 is annually appropriated for the purpose of The purpose of the appropriation is for the advertising and publicly setting forth and displaying agricultural, industrial, and recreational resources, activities, and attractions of the state.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 35, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Unencumbered balances. At the end of any fiscal year the commission may, with the approval of the governor and council, carry forward as a reserve unencumbered appropriation balances not to exceed \$50,000. Any excess unencumbered balance over this amount shall lapse.'

Effective July 21, 1945

## Chapter 157

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. The 7th paragraph of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,000.'

Effective July 21, 1945