

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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## Chapter 159

AN ACT Relating to Liquor Licenses to Hotels, Restaurants and Clubs.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 28, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 28 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any applicant aggrieved by the refusal of the municipal officers or county commissioners to approve an application as herein provided or the transfer of such license may appeal to the commission, who shall hold a public hearing thereon in the city or town for which such license is requested and if it finds the refusal to have been arbitrary or without justifiable cause, it may issue such license notwithstanding the lack of such approval.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 160

AN ACT Relating to School Age and Kindergartens.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 39, repealed and replaced. Section 39 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 39. School age; kindergartens. In public schools of the state, only those children who are or will become at least 6 years of age on December 31 of the school year shall be admitted to grade 1.

In schools which offer the plan for the subprimary grade as outlined in the elementary school curriculum, only those children who are or will become 5 years of age on or before October 15 of the school year shall be admitted.

In schools which offer other plans of childhood education prior to grade 1, only those children who with regular progress through the program will attain the minimal age heretofore prescribed for grade 1 shall be admitted.

The superintending school committee of any city or town may maintain a kindergarten or kindergartens, and shall maintain such a school or schools

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as a part of the public school organization if a petition, signed by the parents or guardians of 30 or more eligible children, has been filed with the municipal officers of such city or town not less than 1 month before the annual meeting for appropriation of funds, unless otherwise instructed by the town or city. Only those pupils who are or will become at least 4 years of age on October 15 of the school year shall be allowed to attend a kindergarten. It is further provided that unless the average daily attendance in any kindergarten shall be 15 or more for any school year the superintending school committee, upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools, may discontinue the school; provided further, that no person shall be allowed to teach in any kindergarten maintained under the provisions of this section who has not completed at least a 2-year course in kindergarten training or its equivalent and received a certificate or diploma from a recognized kindergarten training school approved by the commissioner of education.

Subject to the foregoing provisions and further subject to such reasonable regulations as the superintending school committee shall from time to time prescribe, every person between the ages of 5 and 21 shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town in which his parent or guardian has a legal residence.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 161

AN ACT Relating to the Salaries of Various Officers of Franklin County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to Franklin county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$750~~ \$950.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. That part of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to Franklin county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, ~~\$500~~ \$800.'