

# 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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county attorney for the county in which such violation has occurred; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to milk or cream delivered to a creamery or butter or cheese factory shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. No certificate of registration shall be required of producers selling only to licensed milk pasteurizing plants.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 27, § 84, amended. Section 84 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows :

'The name or trade name of the dealer shall appear on all bottle caps.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 299

### AN ACT Regulating the Use of Certain Kinds of Firearms.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 47-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 47-A and to read as follows :

'Sec. 47-A. Use of automatic firearms regulated; definitions; exceptions. No person shall use for hunting, or have in his possession at any time in the fields and forests or on the waters of the state, any automatic firearm, or any firearm that has been converted to an automatic type, or any firearm which has built-in mechanical adjustments which will permit it to function as an automatic arm.

No person shall use for hunting or have in his possession at any time in the fields and forests or on the waters of the state any auto-loading firearm having a magazine capacity of more than 5 cartridges. All auto-loading firearms having a magazine capacity in excess of 5 cartridges shall have the magazine permanently altered so as to contain not more than 5 cartridges before it may be used in this state. It shall be unlawful for any person to use cartridges containing tracer bullets or cartridges containing explosive bullets.

An automatic firearm shall be defined as one that will continue to fire as long as the trigger is held back.

An auto-loading firearm shall be defined as one that reloads itself after each shot, and requires that the trigger be pulled for each shot.

No part of the 1st or 2nd paragraph of this section shall apply to firearms used by any law enforcement agency in this state. The 2nd paragraph shall not apply to firearms using the .22 cal. rim fire cartridge, or to any auto-loading pistol having a barrel less than 8 inches in length.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Note: See Fish and Game Revision, § 71.

## Chapter 300

**AN ACT Relating to Fees of Officer for Service for Delinquent Taxes.**

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

R. S., c. 81, § 136, amended. Section 136 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 136. Ten days' notice before distraining. Before such officer serves any such warrant, he shall deliver to the delinquent or leave at his last and usual place of abode a summons from said collector or treasurer, stating the amount of tax due, and that it must be paid within 10 days from the time of leaving such summons, with ~~one~~ \$1, plus 20c a mile travel from the officer's place of abode to place of service for the officer for leaving the same; and if not so paid, the officer shall serve such warrant the same as collectors of taxes may do, and shall receive the same fees as for levying executions in personal actions.'

Effective July 21, 1945

## Chapter 301

**AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law as to Benefits.**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, benefit payments under the Unemployment Compensation Law are made weekly, and

Whereas, the fiscal year begins April 1st and it would alleviate a great deal of difficulty and expense by passing this legislation as an emergency measure; and