

# 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. 341

the office of register of deeds in Lincoln county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~\$200~~ \$1,000, and such additional sum not exceeding \$300, when necessary, subject to the approval of the county commissioners;'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 340

### AN ACT Relating to Control of Seals.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 145, amended. Section 145 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 145. Control of seals. The commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to kill and dispose of all seals in the waters of any of the coastal counties of the state whenever such seals are causing damage to the property or livelihood of fishermen.

The provisions of this section shall not affect or modify the provisions of section 143.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 144, repealed. Section 144 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 341

### AN ACT Requiring School Employees to File Health Certificates.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 50-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 50-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 50-A. School employees to file health certificate with superintending school committee; penalty. No person who comes in direct contact with the students of any public school shall enter upon his duties as a school employee until he shall have filed with the superintending school committee a certificate from a licensed and practicing physician of the state, certifying that such person has been examined in accordance with such tests as may have been prescribed by the commissioner of education and approved by the state director of health and that such person is free from all communicable and infectious diseases. The cost of such examination shall be borne by the state department of education.

Any physician, upon making the above examination and finding a person infected with a communicable or infectious disease, shall immediately report the same by name and address, except that venereal diseases should be reported in the manner set forth in section 90 of chapter 22 to the state bureau of health.

A similar certificate shall be filed by such school employee at the commencement of each school year thereafter, if he then continues as a school employee, or if not so continuing, then immediately prior to a subsequent entering upon the duties of a school employee.

Such certificate shall be filed with the superintending school committee and there kept as a record and shall be available to inspection at all reasonable times.

If such school employee fails to file such certificate as aforesaid, or files one which is false, the salary or compensation which he would receive shall not be paid for the period of such failure.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 342

### AN ACT Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 38, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 38 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No motor truck or trailer ~~having a rated carrying capacity of more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons,~~ travelling in this state only in interstate commerce, and