

# 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

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS  
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mous in its decision, except in the case where charges have been maintained and the registrant has been proven guilty, in which case no certificate shall be reissued during 12 months from the date of revocation of the previous certificate.

Sec. 18. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of all duly constituted officers of the law of this state, and all political subdivisions thereof to enforce the provisions of this chapter, and to prosecute any persons violating the provisions thereof.

Sec. 19. Saving clause. This chapter shall not be construed to affect or prevent the practice of any other legally recognized profession.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 27, amended. The 1st sentence of section 27 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All money received by the treasurer of state from the board of registration in medicine, the board of registration of nurses, the board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar, the board of accountancy, the board of veterinary examiners, the board of osteopathic examination and registration, the board of examiners of funeral directors and embalmers, the state board of registration and examination in optometry, the board of dental examiners, the state board of registration for professional engineers, the state board of architects, the state board of barbers and hairdressers, the examiners of podiatrists, and the board of commissioners of pharmacy shall constitute a fund, which shall be a continuous carrying account for the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members, the expenses of the board, and for executing the provisions of law relating to each board respectively, and so much thereof as may be required is appropriated for said purposes.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 357

### AN ACT Appropriating Additional Funds for Maine Post War Public Works Reserve.

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

Sec. 1. Statement of purpose; additional to P. L., 1943, c. 353. The law enacted by chapter 353 of the public laws of 1943 established the

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"Maine Post War Public Works Reserve". The purpose of this act is to provide for the welfare of the people of the state during future economic readjustment periods by extending certain of the general provisions of said chapter 353.

**Sec. 2. Duties of the governor and council.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in addition to his duties as already provided by law, is hereby authorized to cooperate with the various departments of the state, the federal government or any of its agencies, the municipalities of this state, or private agencies within this state in developing and coordinating plans for post war activities.

**Sec. 3. Definition.** "Post war activities" whenever used in this act shall mean any activities in the field of public or private activity which will aid in the conversion to a normal peace time economy.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation to "Maine Post War Public Works Reserve".** There is hereby appropriated for the Maine Post War Public Works Reserve, in addition to the appropriation as provided for in chapter 353 of the public laws of 1943, the sum of \$1,000,000 to be taken from the sinking fund reserve of the general fund. Expenditures from this appropriation of \$1,000,000 may include the cost of plans and specifications for projects and general surveys related thereto, provided, however, that the cost of such plans, specifications and surveys shall not exceed \$10,000. Except for the \$10,000 that may be used for plans, specifications and surveys, no expenditures may be made from the fund until the project or projects have been approved by legislative act or resolve.

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 358

### AN ACT Relating to Inheritance Taxes.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 142, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 3. Amount of tax on Class A.** Property which shall so pass to or for the use of the following persons who shall be designated as Class A, to wit: husband, wife, lineal ancestor, lineal descendant, adopted child, step-