

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**

AS PASSED BY THE

**Ninety-second Legislature**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AT THE

**SPECIAL SESSION**

**July 8-26, 1946**

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Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

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

R. S., c. 27, § 203, amended. The last paragraph of section 203 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 78 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In packing all grades of sardines, the quality of the oil shall be for cottonseed a "prime winter yellow" sweet in flavor and odor and shall not contain more than 1/10 of 1% of free fatty acid, or a pure unadulterated soyabean oil, peanut oil, olive oil or any vegetable oil not below the grade of "prime winter yellow" cottonseed oil. The quality of the tomato sauce shall be of not less than 1.035 specific gravity.

Provided, however, that less than the minimum count of fish per can as above specified may be packed if the cases in which they are contained and each can in said cases are plainly and conspicuously marked with the word "herring" but the word "sardine" nor "sardines" shall not appear either on the case or on the cans that contain less than the minimum count of fish per can as above specified. And it is further provided that less than the minimum quantity of oil or mustard sauce or tomato sauce as above specified may be packed if the cases in which they are contained and each can in said cases are plainly and conspicuously marked with the legend indicating that the contents of the cans are not in accord with the standard of quality established in this section. Such cases and cans so marked as "herring" and not marked "sardine" or "sardines" and such cans that contain less than the minimum quantity of oil or mustard sauce or tomato sauce as above specified and marked in accord with the fact shall not be deemed to be misbranded.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective July 19, 1946

## Chapter 377

### AN ACT Waiving Certain Requirements for Veterans in State Employment.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 12-A, amended. Section 12-A of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 360 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'In determining qualifications for examination, appointment, promotion,

retention, transfer or reinstatement with respect to preference eligibles under this section, the personnel board or other examining agency may waive requirements as to age, height and weight, provided any such requirement is not essential to the performance of the duties of the position for which examination is given. The personnel board or other examining agency, after giving due consideration to the recommendation of any accredited physician, may waive the physical requirements in the case of any veteran, provided such veteran is, in the opinion of the personnel board or other examining agency, physically able to discharge efficiently the duties of the position for which the examination is given.'

Effective October 25, 1946

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## Chapter 378

### AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the 1944 Revision and the Session Laws of 1945.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., 1930, c. 11, § 35, repealed. Section 35 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes of 1930 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 1, § 24-C, amended. Section 24-C of chapter 1 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 248 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 24-C. Procedure. All proceedings ~~hereunder~~ under the provisions of the 2 preceding sections shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections 12 to 22, inclusive, of chapter 48.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 2, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Commitment of all aliens to institutions supported wholly or in part by public funds to be reported to United States immigration officer. Whenever any person shall be admitted or committed to the state ~~penitentiary~~ prison, the state ~~reformatory~~ reformatories for men and women, the county jail, or any other state, county, city or private institution which is supported wholly or in part by public funds, it shall be the duty of the warden, superintendent, sheriff or other officer in charge of such institution to inquire at once into the nationality of such person, and if it shall appear that such person is an alien, to notify immediately the United States immigration officer in charge of the district in which such ~~penitentiary~~ prison, reformatory, jail or other institution is located, of the date of and the reason for such alien's admission or commitment; the length of