

# 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**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 74

### AN ACT Permitting Soil Conservation Districts to Acquire Surplus Property.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 7, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 7 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**VII.** To act as agent for the United States or any of its agencies, or for this state or any of its agencies, in connection with the acquisition, construction, operation or administration of any soil-conservation or erosion-control project within its boundaries; to accept donations, gifts and contributions in money, services, materials or otherwise from the United States or any of its agencies, or from this state or any of its agencies, and to use or expend such moneys, services, materials or other contributions in carrying on its operations; and to enter into contract or negotiations with any and all federal agencies having responsibility for the distribution of surplus war or other materials suitable for utilization in soil-conservation projects for the use thereof;'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 75

### AN ACT Amending the Law Relative to Publication of Notice of Hearing on Applications for Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 22. Hearings on applications for liquor licenses.** The municipal officers, or in case of unincorporated places, the county commissioners of the county wherein such unincorporated place is located, shall hold public hearing for the consideration of all applications for liquor licenses requiring their approval, after giving public notice at the applicant's expense, which shall be prepaid, by causing a notice, stating the name and business address of the applicant and the time and place of hearing, to be printed for at least 6 consecutive days prior to the date of hearing in a daily newspaper published in the city or town in which the premises proposed to be licensed are situated; ~~or, if no daily newspaper is so published, the notice~~

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shall be printed for the same period in a daily newspaper published in the county in which the premises are situated; or, if no daily newspaper is published in such town or county, then the notice shall be printed for a consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in a weekly newspaper published in the county; or, if no daily newspaper is so published, the notice shall be printed for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in any newspaper published in such city or town; or, if no newspaper is published in such city or town the notice shall be printed for at least 6 consecutive days in a daily newspaper published in the county in which the premises are situated or for 2 consecutive weeks prior to the date of hearing in any newspaper published in that county.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 76

### AN ACT Guaranteeing Loans for Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 86-A, amended. Section 86-A of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 86-A. Guaranteed loans for veterans; minors. Without regard to any other provision of law, any bank or trust ~~companies~~ company of this state or any insurance company authorized to do business in this state ~~are~~ is authorized to make or buy and sell any loan secured or unsecured which is insured or guaranteed in any manner in part or in full by the United States or any instrumentality thereof, or by this state or instrumentality thereof, or for which there is a commitment to so insure or guarantee or for which a conditional guarantee has been issued. Any veteran of World War II otherwise eligible for a loan under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, but who is a minor, and his or her spouse are hereby empowered to contract and bind themselves for a loan to be guaranteed under said Act and upon any loan approved by a federal agency to be made or guaranteed or insured by it.'

Effective August 13, 1947