

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

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

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not for revenue purposes, but shall be used by the commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of administering the provisions of sections 17 to 30, inclusive, and any portion of such fees not used or required for this purpose shall be added to the general highway funds of the state. Distinguishing plates, which shall remain the property of the state, shall be prescribed and furnished by the commission for, and shall be displayed under rules to be prescribed by the commission at all times on, each motor vehicle, trailer, and semi-trailer operated, or caused to be operated, under the provisions of sections 17 to 30, inclusive; the commission may refuse to furnish plates for any motor vehicle not registered in the name of the holder of a certificate or a permit. The charge for each set of plates shall be ~~\$2~~ \$5, and \$1 shall be charged for each transfer of plates.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 127

AN ACT to Provide for Compliance with the National School Lunch Act and to Provide for the Establishment, Maintenance, Operation and Expansion of Nonprofit School Lunch Programs in Schools in the State.

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

R. S., c. 37, §§ 184-A—184-D, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 4 new sections to be numbered 184-A to 184-D, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Sec. 184-A. Acceptance of National School Lunch Act. The state having accepted the provisions and benefits of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide Assistance to the States in the Establishment, Maintenance, Operation and Expansion of School-lunch Programs and for other Purposes" approved June 4, 1946, will observe and comply with the provisions of said act.

Sec. 184-B. Treasurer of state designated custodian. The treasurer of state is designated custodian of all moneys received by the state from the federal government for establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of school-lunch programs and he shall receive and provide for the proper custody of such moneys and disburse such moneys on requisition of the commissioner of education.

Sec. 184-C. Administration of the school-lunch program. The superintending school committee of any town may establish, maintain, operate and expand a school-lunch program for the pupils in any school building

under its jurisdiction, may make all contracts necessary to provide material, personnel and equipment necessary to carry out the provisions of the act, and may use therefor funds disbursed to them under the provisions of sections 184-A to 184-D, inclusive, gifts, and other moneys received from sale of school lunches under this program. The commissioner of education may give technical advice and assistance to any school committee in connection with the establishment and operation of any school-lunch program and may assist in training personnel engaged in the operation of such program.

Sec. 184-D. Accounts, records, reports and operation. The commissioner of education shall prescribe regulations for the keeping of accounts and records and the making of reports by the superintending school committees. Such accounts and records shall at all times be available for inspection and audit by authorized officials and shall be preserved for such period of time, not in excess of 5 years, as the commissioner may prescribe.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 128

### AN ACT to Amend the Library Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 1. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The librarian may employ, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, a deputy state librarian, and such assistants as the business of the office may require.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 11. The last sentence of section 11 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in place thereof:

'It shall perform such other library service as it may consider for the best interests of the citizens of the state.'

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

'All future compilations or revisions of the statutes and the laws passed by each legislature, which are printed and bound by the state, shall be distributed by the librarian of the Maine state library as follows: copies shall be sent to each free public library, county law library, college library,