

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

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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PUBLIC, 1947

CHAP. 136

'Sec. 5-A. Sale of cigarettes. The state tax assessor shall enforce the provisions of this chapter so far as they apply to the sale of cigarettes and may suspend or revoke the license of any dealer or distributor who violates any of the provisions of this chapter in the sale of cigarettes. The provisions of sections 201 and 202 of chapter 14 shall apply to the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 135

### AN ACT Relating to Courts Ordering Care of Child Pending Hearing.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 238, amended. The 7th sentence of section 238 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 286 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The court in term time or vacation may order said child, pending hearing upon said complaint, committed into the custody of the department or into the custody of any suitable person approved by the court, without regard to the provisions of section 240 of this chapter as to bond, or into the custody of a duly incorporated children's institution or child welfare organization approved as aforesaid, and direct the municipal board where the child is residing to make such provision for its care as may be necessary pending hearing, and the expense, if any, of such care, in the first instance, shall be paid by the town or city in which the child ~~has a lawful settlement~~ is residing at time of complaint.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 136

### AN ACT Relating to Unclaimed Corporation Dividends.

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

R. S., c. 49, § 38-A, additional. Chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 38-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 38-A. Unclaimed corporation dividends. Whenever dividends have been declared and set aside by a corporation and the stockholders entitled thereto cannot be located and said dividends have remained unpaid