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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

Chapter 150

AN ACT Relating to Work Permits for Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 30, amended. The 1st sentence of section 30 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A work permit in regular form signed by a duly authorized officer, for all minors between the ages of ## 15 and 16 years, shall be conclusive evidence of age and educational attainment, in behalf of the employer of any child, upon any prosecution for violation of the provisions of the law relating to the employment of children.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 83, amended. The last sentence of section 83 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days; provided further, that a child between the ages of 15 and 16 who, because of subnormal mental capacity, is unable to successfully pass the tests necessary to allow a regular work permit to be issued, may under conditions deemed proper receive a work permit issued jointly by the commissioner and the commissioner of labor, such persons to be employed in non-hazardous occupations.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 151

AN ACT Relative to Beaver Dams.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 100, amended. The last paragraph of section 100 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person, except as hereinbefore provided shall molest or destroy any beaver dam. No person shall molest or destroy any beaver house or set any trap within 25 feet of the same. No person shall set or tend any trap on or within 200 25 feet of any beaver dam except during an open season on beaver.'