

# 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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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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member Indian of either of said tribes, represents himself to be such Indian in the vending of goods and wares, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$50~~ \$250.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 175

### AN ACT Relating to Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 70 § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Organization and officers; president may administer oaths and take testimony; treasurer; expenses; annual report. The board shall organize annually in the month of ~~May~~ January by the election from its members of a president, and a secretary who shall be treasurer, and may adopt such rules, not in conflict with the laws of the state, as they may deem proper to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter. They shall adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all certificates issued by them in accordance with the provisions of section 5. The president of said board may administer oaths and take testimony for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and the rules established by said board. The treasurer shall receive all fees, charges and assessments payable to the board, and account for and pay over the same according to law; and shall annually, on the 1st day of July, make written report to the governor and council of all receipts and expenditures of said board.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 70, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Meetings of board; examination of applicants; fee. The board shall meet as a board of examiners in the city of Augusta, on the 2nd Monday of January and July of each and every year, when there are applicants for examination, and at such other times and places as they may find necessary for the performance of their duties. All persons not previously registered, who commence the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine or any branch thereof within the state, shall pass an examination to the satisfaction of the board. Applicants for examination shall file with the secretary of the board their written request for such examination ~~and shall be graduates of colleges, approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association, granting degrees in veterinary medicine~~ at least 15 days previous to the time of said examination with satisfactory proof of gradua-

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tion from colleges having power to grant degrees in veterinary medicine, which said colleges shall be approved by the board, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board a fee of ~~\$10~~ \$20 before taking such examination.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 176

### AN ACT Relating to Mineral Oil in Food.

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

R. S., c. 27, §§ 169-A - 169-C, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections, to be numbered 169-A to 169-C, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Sec. 169-A. Mineral oil defined. The term "mineral oil" as used in sections 169-A to 169-C, inclusive, shall be held to mean a mixture of liquid hydrocarbons obtained from petroleum, liquid petrolatum or mineral oil.

Sec. 169-B. Sale of mineral oil in food prohibited. No person shall manufacture, sell, distribute, transport, offer or expose for sale, distribution or transportation any article of food which contains any mineral oil, except liquid food flavorings and the final products containing them.

Sec. 169-C. Penalty. Any person, firm, corporation, association or society who manufactures, sells, distributes, transports, offers or exposes for sale, distribution or transportation, any article of food containing mineral oil shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the 1st offense or for more than \$200 for the 2nd offense.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 177

### AN ACT Relating to Persons Maintaining Children's Homes.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 243, amended. Section 243 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 99 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 243. Persons maintaining children's homes to have license. No person, firm, corporation or association shall conduct or maintain a board-