

# 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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ing-house or home for one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by parents or guardian, excepting children related to such persons by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by such persons, or engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under 16 years of age, without having in full force, subject to the rules and regulations of the department, a written license therefor from the department. No such license shall be issued until the applicant has furnished the department with a written statement ~~from the local fire department which indicates that the home is not a fire hazard and that in and around such building there is no explosive, combustible, or inflammable matter or other conditions dangerous to the safety of such building and to the safety of the public~~ signed by one of the officials designated in section 19 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes of 1944 that the home and premises comply with said section 19; or a written statement signed by one of the officials designated in section 22 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes of 1944 that the home and premises comply with said section 22, or the insurance commissioner shall, if requested, direct such inspection to be made in accordance with section 21 of chapter 85. Said written statement to be furnished annually thereafter. ~~Homes licensed under the provisions of this section shall not be required to have a license under any other provision of this chapter.~~ The term of such license shall be for 1 year and the department may revoke such license at any time for failure to comply with the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations pertaining thereto. It shall give written notice of such revocation by delivering the notice in hand to the licensee. If the licensee cannot be reached for personal service the notice may be left at the licensed premises. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 178

### AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Institutions, Agencies and Boarding Homes.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 4, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 4 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 195 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The term "boarding house or home" as used in this section shall mean a house or other place maintained by any association, organization or indi-

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vidual partly or wholly for the purpose of boarding and caring for any of the persons enumerated in the first paragraph of this section ~~but shall not include homes licensed under the provisions of sections 243 and 244 of this chapter.~~

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 179

AN ACT Relating to the Licensing of Steam Engineers and Firemen.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 68, repealed. Section 68 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to the Employment of Minors.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Minors under 15 not to be employed more than 8 hours a day, 48 hours or 6 days a week; exception. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22, no minor under 15 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any gainful occupation for more than 8 hours in any 1 day, or for more than 48 hours in any 1 week, or for more than 6 consecutive days in any 1 week.

No minor under 15 years of age, enrolled in school, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in, about or in connection with any gainful occupation for more than 4 hours on a school day, or 28 hours during a week when his school is in session, except as herein provided.

Work performed in agriculture or any occupation that does not offer continuous, year-round employment shall be allowable under the provisions of this section, provided a minor under 15 years of age has been excused by the local superintendent of schools in accordance with the policy established by the commissioners of education and labor.'

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