

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

### AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-second and Ninety-third Legislatures

### OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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## PUBLIC LAWS

### **OF** THE

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#### EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

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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 <del>but shall not</del> include homes licensed under the provisions of sections 243 and 244 of this chapter.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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R. S., c. 85, § 68, repealed. Section 68 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.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

#### 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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