

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

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 181

### AN ACT Regulating Handling of Animals Seized by Humane Agents.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 127 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. Handling of animals seized by humane agent, regulated. No person acting under authority of a state humane agent shall sell, breed or trade animals coming into their possession by reason of office, or shall provide or supply dealers, commercial kennels or laboratories with such animals.

Livestock to be sold at public auction shall be exempted from the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 182

### AN ACT Relating to Deputy Insurance Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Commissioner, appointment, term and duties; appointment and duties of deputy commissioners. An insurance commissioner, hereinafter in this chapter called the "commissioner," shall be appointed by the governor and council, and shall hold his office for 4 years, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified, but shall not at the same time be bank commissioner. His office shall be at the state capitol. He may administer oaths in the performance of his official duties in any part of the state and at any time. He shall keep a correct account of all his doings, and of all fees and moneys received by him by virtue of his office, and pay over the same to the treasurer of state forthwith. He shall receive an annual salary of \$4,500. He may appoint, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, not to exceed 2 a deputy commissioner ~~who~~ commissioners, one of whom, by virtue of such appointment, shall be and perform all the duties of ~~chief clerk of the department~~ the first deputy insurance commissioner. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the insurance commissioner or

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during the absence or disability of that officer, the first deputy insurance commissioner shall perform the duties of the office so appointed under the provisions of this section shall become during such vacancy, absence or disability of that officer the acting insurance commissioner.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 183

### AN ACT Excluding Circus Wagons from Definition of Trailers in Motor Vehicle Law.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 15, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 15 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Circus and carnival trailers or semi-trailers unloaded from railroad cars and hauled to and from the midway on circus or carnival grounds shall be exempt from the provisions of this section as to fees for the registration and licensing of such trailers or semi-trailers. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply only to circus and carnival trailers or semi-trailers moved to or from railroad stations or railroad sidings nearest the grounds where the circus or carnival show is held.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 184

### AN ACT Relating to Log Driving Dams.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 10-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-A. Building of dams, regulated. No person shall build any dam for purposes of holding a head of water for use in driving lumber, ties or pulpwood without first filing written notice with the commissioner of inland fisheries and game.'

Effective August 13, 1947