

# 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**  
**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**

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## Chapter 265

### AN ACT Relating to Convictions Affecting Credibility and Constituting Criminal Records.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 100, § 128, amended. Section 128 of chapter 100 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 128. Conviction affects credibility only. No person is incompetent to testify in any court or legal proceeding in consequence of having been convicted of an offense; but ~~such~~ conviction of a felony, any larceny or any other crime involving moral turpitude may be shown to affect his credibility.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 124, amended. Section 124 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Convictions for violation of the fish and game laws or motor vehicle traffic laws or municipal ordinances, where the fine imposed does not exceed \$50, shall not be deemed to constitute a criminal record against any person so convicted; but the provisions of this section shall not exempt any court or trial justice from filing court abstracts as now required by law.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 266

### AN ACT Relating to Pollution of Streams.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 57, repealed. Section 57 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 72, §§ 6, 7 and 8 renumbered. Sections 6, 7 and 8 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 345 of the public laws of 1945, are hereby renumbered so that the same shall be numbered 7, 8 and 8-A respectively.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 72, amended. Chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 345 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6, to read as follows: