

# 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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PUBLIC, 1947

CHAP. 363

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 44, § 1-A, additional. Chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 1-A. Interstate busses; permit to operate. In order that there may be proper supervision and control of the use of the highways of this state, every person, firm or corporation regularly engaged in transporting passengers for hire by motor vehicle upon the public highways between points within and points without the state is required to obtain a permit for such operation from the commission. Whether or not any person is so regularly engaged shall be a question of fact to be determined by the commission. Application for such permits shall be made in the manner and form to be prescribed by the commission in its regulations, and such permits shall issue as a matter of right upon compliance with such regulations and payment of fees, unless the commission shall find that the condition of the highways to be used is such that the operation proposed would be unsafe, or the safety of other users thereof would be endangered thereby.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 363

### AN ACT Preventing Drinking in Public Places.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 96-A, additional. Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 96-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 96-A. Drinking in public places forbidden; definition; penalty.

I. Any person taking a drink of liquor or offering a drink of liquor to another or any person in charge of a public place as hereinafter defined knowingly permitting drinking at or in a public place, except places licensed for on-premise sale of liquor, or any person taking a drink of liquor or offering a drink of liquor in any vehicle not licensed for sale of liquor shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.

II. "Public place" as used in this section shall mean: any common carrier, dance, entertainment, amusement or sport or grounds adjacent thereto and used in conjunction therewith or any highway, street or lane, to which the public is invited or has access.'

Effective August 13, 1947