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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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## Chapter 140

### AN ACT Relating to Amending Complaints and Indictments in Matters of Substance.

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

R. S., c. 132, § 14, amended. The last sentence of section 14 of chapter 132 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any complaint, indictment or other criminal process for any offense, except for a ~~capital or infamous crime~~ felony, may be amended in matters of substance, provided the nature of the charge is not thereby changed.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 141

### AN ACT Relative to Fishing Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 32, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All employees of the Veterans' Administration Facility residing in Maine and employed by the Togus Facility are hereby classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining fishing licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The governor may issue complimentary fishing and hunting licenses to members of the Canadian Immigration Customs Forces who serve in such capacity on the Maine border. The governor may grant 2-year complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to holders of the congressional medal of honor, upon their application therefor.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 142

### AN ACT Relating to Powers of Inland Fish and Game Wardens, as Coastal Wardens.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers, constables and inland fish and game wardens to have powers of coastal wardens; wardens not to hold other office. Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and, constables and inland fish and game wardens are vested with the powers of coastal wardens, and shall receive for similar services the same fees as those of coastal wardens. Coastal wardens appointed under the provisions of section 8 shall hold no other state, county or town office from which they receive compensation.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 143

### AN ACT Relating to Pedestrians on Ways.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 118-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 118-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 118-A. Pedestrians on ways. Where sidewalks are provided and their use is practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent way.

Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only on the left side of the way or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction.'

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## Chapter 144

### AN ACT Relating to Stop Signs at Multi-entrance Intersections.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 79, amended. Section 79 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The driver of a vehicle shall likewise stop in obedience to a stop sign as required herein at an intersection where a stop sign is erected at one or more entrances thereto although not a part of a through highway and shall