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### **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 217

probate of Franklin county, as amended by section 6 of chapter 161 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Franklin, \$1,250 \$1,500,'

Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1949.

Effective August 6, 1949

#### Chapter 216

AN ACT Relating to Retail Store Malt Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 23, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 23 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Licenses for sale and distribution of malt liquor in retail stores may be issued by the commission upon application and under such regulations as the commission may prescribe. No such license shall be issued to any person who is not engaged in a bona fide retail business other than the sale of malt liquors at retail and no person licensed to sell malt liquor under the provisions of this section shall sell malt liquor for consumption on the premises where sold.'

Effective August 6, 1949

#### Chapter 217

AN ACT Relating to Fire Escapes.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 49, amended. Section 49 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 49. Failure to comply with orders for safeguards; penalty. Any owner or occupant who neglects to comply with such order made under the provisions of the 23 preceding sections, within the time so allowed, forfeits \$50, besides \$5 for every day's continuance of such neglect; and the building or part of a building so occupied shall be deemed a common nuisance, without any other evidence than proof of its use; and the keeper