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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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## Chapter 241

### AN ACT Relating to Cost of Maintaining Patients at Hospitals for the Insane.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 23, § 139, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 139 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any town thus made chargeable for the expenses of examination and commitment in the first instance, and paying for the examination of the insane and his commitment to a hospital, and any town made chargeable for the cost of maintaining an infirmary patient by virtue of the provisions of section 141, may recover the amount paid, from the insane, if able, or from persons legally liable for his support, or from the town where he has a legal settlement, as if incurred for the expense of a pauper, but if he has no legal settlement in the state, such expenses and such cost of maintenance shall be refunded by the state.'

**Sec. 2.** R. S., c. 23, § 141, amended. Section 141 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing the last sentence thereof.

Effective August 6, 1949 ☉

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## Chapter 242

### AN ACT Relating to Practice of Architecture.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 73-A, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 73-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 356 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2.** R. S., c. 73-A, § 7-A, additional. Chapter 73-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 356 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 7-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Limitation. No person shall call himself an architect, use the title "Architect", or sign drawings or specifications as an architect, unless he is registered as an architect under the laws of the state of Maine.'

**Sec. 3.** R. S., c. 73-A, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 73-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 356 of the public laws of

1945, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'In the event that any person registered as an architect by the board accepts regular employment by a city, town, county or the state or any department thereof, and such employment places him in a position where he is empowered to rule upon the services of other architects or to make selections of architects for the governmental body by whom he is employed, his license to practice architecture shall be suspended during the term of such employment without prejudice to him.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 243

### AN ACT Regulating Trapping of Fisher.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. The 8th paragraph of subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be no open season on fisher and sable, except that there shall be an open season on fisher, by trapping only, during the month of January, 1950.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by inserting after the 8th paragraph thereof 3 new paragraphs to read as follows:

'It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any fisher, or part thereof, except as expressly permitted by this section. It shall also be unlawful for any person to sell, give away, buy, accept as a gift, offer for transportation or transport any fisher skin or fisher skins, unless each skin is tagged and marked as directed by the commissioner.

Any fisher skin or fisher skins that come into this state in any manner from any other state or country must have the official stamp, tag or seal of the state or country from which said skin or skins were taken. All fisher skins shall be presented for tagging and marking within 10 days from the closing of the so-called open season.

All fisher skins must be presented to the warden supervisor in whose division they were caught and if said supervisor is reasonably satisfied