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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 40

AN ACT Relating to Filing of Liens on Buildings and Lots, Wharves and Piers.

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

R. S., c. 164, § 36, amended. Section 36 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 19 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 36. Lien dissolved unless claim is filed in office of register of deeds. The lien mentioned in the preceding section shall be dissolved, unless the claimant within 60 days after he ceases to labor, furnish materials or perform services as aforesaid files in the office ~~of the clerk of the town~~ of the register of deeds in the county or registry district in which such building, wharf or pier is situated a true statement of the amount due him, with all just credits given, together with a description of the property intended to be covered by the lien sufficiently accurate to identify it, and the names of the owners, if known; which shall be subscribed and sworn to by the person claiming the lien, or by some one in his behalf, and recorded in a book kept for that purpose by ~~said clerk~~ the register of deeds for said county or registry district who is entitled to the same fees therefor as for recording mortgages, but this section shall not apply where the labor, materials or services are furnished by a contract with the owner of the property affected.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 41

AN ACT Relating to Slash and Brush Disposal.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 68-B, repealed and replaced. Section 68-B of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 363 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by repealing the 2nd paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Such town or private dumps within the state not carrying out the provisions of this section shall be posted as "Closed to Dumping" by town forest fire warden, forest commissioner or his representatives. Thereafter no person shall deposit refuse of any kind within, along the road, or adjacent to such closed dump.'

No person shall deposit refuse of any kind on land not his own without the consent of the owner or the public authority having custody or maintenance responsibility of such land.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 42

AN ACT Relating to Membership of Maine Development Commission.

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

R. S., c. 35, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 156 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. **Maine development commission; how constituted.** The Maine development commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of ~~11~~ 12 members. Said commission shall be constituted as follows: the governor, the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, **the forest commissioner**, and 7 other citizens of the state to be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the council. Said official members shall hold office during their respective terms. The other appointments shall be for a term of 3 years.

The commission shall choose one of its members to act as chairman.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Violation of Outdoor Advertising Law.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 122, amended. Section 122 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 122. **Penalty.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall erect, maintain or display an advertisement, sign or billboard, or any structure designed for the display of advertising matter contrary to the provisions