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### **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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### PUBLIC LAWS

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**CHAP. 43** 

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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 ## 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

of sections III to 122, inclusive, shall forfeit and pay be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100 for each sign so displayed, to be recovered by action at law in the name and for the use of the state to be expended as provided in section III. The display of each sign shall constitute a separate offense. The fines and costs imposed and collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the treasurer of state and deposited in accordance with the provisions of section III.'

Effective August 20, 1951

#### Chapter 44

#### AN ACT Relating to Aid to the Blind.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 275, sub-§ I, repealed and replaced. Subsection I of section 275 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
  - 'I. The words "aid to the blind" mean money payments to, or medical care in behalf of or any type of remedial care in behalf of, blind individuals who are needy, but does not include any such payments to or care in behalf of any individual who is an inmate of a public institution, except as a patient in a medical institution, or any individual who is a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental diseases, or who has been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in a medical institution as a result thereof.'
- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 276, sub-§§ IV, V, VI, amended. Subsection IV, subsection V as amended by chapter 348 of the public laws of 1949, and subsection VI of section 276 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 'IV. Is not an inmate of any public institution, except as a patient in a medical institution as provided in section 275; but an inmate of such an institution may file application for aid under the provisions of sections 275 to 293, inclusive, and any allowance made thereon shall take effect and be paid upon his ceasing to be an inmate of such institution;'
  - 'V. Has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health and has no relatives liable by law for his support and able to provide such support residing in this state;. Effective July 1, 1952 the first \$50 per month of earned income shall be disregarded;'