

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 86

AN ACT Relating to Markers Designating Certain Waters and Mountains.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 80, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 80 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'The necessary markers shall be made at the state prison under the direction of the warden thereof.~~ The commission is authorized to use any funds available for the construction of state highways and bridges and for the maintenance of the same for carrying out the provisions of this section.'

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 87

AN ACT Relating to Eligibility for Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 22-E, amended. Section 22-E of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 259 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by adding after the 3rd sentence thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'No license shall be issued to a corporation any of the principal officers of which would not by reason of conviction of violation of any liquor laws or because of having had his license for sale of liquor revoked personally be eligible for a liquor license.'

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 88

AN ACT Relating to Employment of Certain Persons in Premises Licensed to Sell Liquor.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 22-E-1, additional. Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 22-E-1, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-E-1. Employment of certain persons prohibited. No licensee shall employ as a manager, or leave in charge of his licensed premises any person who by reason of conviction of violation of any liquor laws or because of having had his license for sale of liquor revoked would not himself be eligible for a liquor license.'

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 89

### AN ACT to Provide Forest Fire Prevention and Control in Unorganized Areas not in the Maine Forestry District.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all property taxes are assessed as of April 1; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such taxes be assessed promptly to provide funds for forest fire prevention and control within the unorganized territory outside the Maine Forestry District; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 14, § 74, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 74 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 160 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All areas not incorporated outside the Maine forestry district shall pay a forest fire tax equal to that of the Maine forestry district ~~except that for the years 1949 and 1950 such tax shall be 5 mills.~~ The valuation as determined by the board of equalization and set forth in the statement filed by it as provided by section 65 of chapter 14 shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax assessed. The sum of \$50 of the amount assessed for each area shall be accredited to the general forestry appropriation (forest fire control for organized towns) to allow the forest commissioner to employ a forest fire warden for prevention and the remainder