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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 92

### AN ACT Relating to Examination of Criminal Character of Prisoners.

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

R. S., c. 136, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing the last sentence thereof.

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 93

### AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Licenses in Drunken Driving Cases.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 121, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 121 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

No person whose license or right to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section shall be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle for ~~3~~ 2 years, except that, after the expiration of ~~2 years~~ 1 year from the date of such revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit, who, after hearing and after his determination that public safety will not be endangered by issuing a new license, may issue such license or permit, with or without conditions thereto attached; upon a 2nd conviction of a violation of the provisions of this section, such person shall not be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in this state for 5 years from the date of revocation, provided, however, that after 3 years from the date of such last revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit and the secretary of state, after like hearing and determination, again may issue a license or permit to the petitioner, with or without conditions; upon any subsequent conviction for a similar offense, the license or permit shall terminate and no subsequent license or permit shall be granted to such person; except that a person who has had 3 convictions under the provisions of this section may petition the secretary of state for a special license, who, after being satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the said petitioner has refrained from all use of intoxicating liquor for a period of 6 years next preceding the day of hearing on the said petition, may issue a special permit or license conditioned upon continued non-use of intoxicating liquor; for the purpose of this section, in case a person has been convicted

one or more times prior to the 13th day of July, 1929, of a violation of the provisions of this section, such previous conviction or convictions shall be construed as 1 conviction.'

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 94

**AN ACT** Relating to Payment of Wages in Certain Businesses.

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 38, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 38 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Every corporation, person or partnership engaged in a manufacturing, mechanical, mining, quarrying, mercantile, restaurant, hotel, summer camp, beauty parlor, amusement, street railway, telegraph or telephone business; in any of the building trades; upon public works, or in the construction or repair of street railroads, roads, bridges, sewers, gas, water, or electric light works, pipes, or lines; every incorporated express company or water company; and every steam railroad company or corporation shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his or its business the wages earned by him to within 8 days of the date of such payment; but any employee, leaving his or her employment, shall be paid in full on demand at the office of the employer where pay-rolls are kept and wages are paid, and every county and city shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but an employee who is absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand.'

Effective August 20, 1951

## Chapter 95

**AN ACT** Relating to Workmen's Compensation for Death of Employee.

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

**R. S., c. 26, § 15, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 15 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 380 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows: