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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 4

### AN ACT Relating to Liens on Logs, Lumber, Wood and Bark.

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

R. S., c. 164, § 52, amended. Section 52 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 52. Lien on logs and lumber. Whoever labors at cutting, hauling, rafting or driving logs or lumber, or at cooking for persons engaged in such labor, or in shoeing horses or oxen, or repairing property while thus employed has a lien on the logs and lumber for the amount due for his personal services and the services performed by his team, and for the use of his truck, motor vehicle or other mechanical equipment, which takes precedence of all other claims except liens reserved to the state; whoever both shores and runs logs by himself, his servants or agents has a lien thereon for the price of such shoring and running; such liens continue for 60 days after the logs or lumber arrive at the place of destination for sale or manufacture, and may be enforced by attachment.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 5

### AN ACT Relating to Material Borrowed from State Library.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Responsibility for books borrowed. Any person or organization receiving the loan of any books ~~or~~, documents or other material from the Maine state library shall be responsible for the full value thereof to the librarian, and in case of the loss of or damage to a volume belonging to a set, shall procure a new volume or be responsible for the value of the set. If any person or organization shall neglect or fail to return any books ~~or~~, documents or other material lent to them, or shall return the same in an injured or mutilated condition, after due demand and notice, the librarian may maintain an action at law against such person or organization for the full value of such books or documents thereof. Actions to enforce the liability mentioned in this section may be brought by the librarian in his

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own name in behalf of the state, and in case of his death or removal, the action shall be prosecuted by his successor.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 118, § 23, amended. Section 23 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Wanton injury to books, pictures, statues, etc. Whoever wantonly mars, defaces or injures a book, picture, statue, ~~or~~ painting or other object or materials, belonging to any public library, or library of any association open to the public, or to any literary or educational institution, or any statue erected in any public park or square, or upon any ground open to the public, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 6

### AN ACT Relating to Guide's License.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 29, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 29 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'or, if requested by the applicant, the persons licensed under this section may be restricted to fishing.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 7

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of "Base Period" Under Employment Security Law.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, under federal programs unemployment compensation amounts to \$26 per week and under our state program the compensation is \$25 per week; and

Whereas, under the federal program the compensation is reduced by the amount paid by a state program and therefore any Maine veteran would be entitled to only \$1 per week; and