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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 210

### AN ACT Repealing Tax on Oleomargarine.

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

R. S., c. 14, §§ 218-221, repealed. Sections 218 to 221, inclusive, of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as amended, are hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 211

### AN ACT Repealing Certain Laws Relating to County Commissioners' Duties re Ferries and Toll-Bridges.

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

R. S., c. 79, §§ 91-95, 97-99, 101-104, repealed. Sections 91 to 95, inclusive, sections 97 to 99, inclusive, and sections 101 to 104, inclusive, of chapter 79 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 212

### AN ACT Relating to Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, § 92, amended. Section 92 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 34 of chapter 326 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 92. Uniform code of military justice applicable. Except as provided in this chapter, the national guard or other authorized state military or naval forces of the state of Maine shall at all times and in all places, and the unorganized militia shall whenever called into service, be governed by the ~~articles of war and manual of courts martial in force and effect February 1, 1949 as adapted to the use of the national guard by the national military establishment in the national guard regulations uni-~~

form code of military justice and manual for courts-martial, United States, 1951.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 12, § 104, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 104 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. Whenever such forces or any part thereof shall be ordered out for active service under the provisions of section 2, the ~~articles of war~~ **uniform code of military justice** of the United States applicable to members of the national guard of this state in relation to courts-martial, their jurisdiction, the limits of punishment, and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder, shall be in full force and effect with respect to Maine state guard.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 213

AN ACT Relating to Facsimile Signatures upon Corporate Obligations.

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

R. S., c. 9, § 21, sub-§ XXI, amended. Subsection XXI of section 21 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XXI. The words "in writing" and "written" include printing and other modes of making legible words. When the signature of a person is required, he must write it or make his mark, but the signatures of any officer or officers of a corporation upon a certificate of shares in such corporation, when any such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk and by a registrar, and upon a **corporate bond or other corporate obligation** or the interest coupons annexed to a corporate bond or other corporate obligation, may be facsimiles, engraved or printed.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 214

AN ACT Relating to Organization of the Maine Sardine Tax Committee.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 252, amended. The last paragraph of section 252 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 2 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows: