

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with subsection VI of section 26 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE
1953

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-sixth Legislature

1953

department of health and welfare for the purpose of enabling such incorporated society, asylum, or home, or state department of health and welfare to have such child adopted by some suitable person, and its name changed when a change is desirable, and the child made an heir-at-law under the provisions of this chapter. The effect of this surrender and release shall be fully explained by the judge of probate to the parent or parents executing the same. The aforementioned surrender and release approved as aforesaid shall be filed with the petition of adoption of said child in the probate court. In such cases the consent to adoption hereinbefore provided for may be given by such incorporated society, asylum, or home, or state department of health and welfare.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 259

AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Liquor Law Violations.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 60, amended. Section 60 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:

'In cases of ownership direct or indirect in more than one license, suspensions shall apply only to the premise where the violation occurs. The commission may order that a revocation shall apply to any premises in which the licensee is directly or indirectly interested.

In cases of corporations the officers, directors and substantial stockholders shall be treated in the same manner as though they were partners in a partnership.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 260

AN ACT Relating to Local Health Officers.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 34, amended. Section 34 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 351 of the public

laws of 1945, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'In no case shall a person be appointed to hold office as a local health officer or as a member of the local board of health who shall have any pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, in any private sewer corporation over which said officer or board has general supervision.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 261

AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Liquor on May Thirtieth.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 22-C, amended. Section 22-C of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 102 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'No liquor shall be sold in this state on May 30 prior to 12 noon Eastern standard time.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 262

AN ACT Relating to Return of Party Enrollments in Primary Elections.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 29-A, additional. Chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 29-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 29-A. Return of party enrollment. Within 10 days after the primary election each city, town and plantation clerk shall make a return on a blank provided by the secretary of state of the total number of voters enrolled in each political party in such municipality at the close of the polls on primary election day.'

Effective August 8, 1953