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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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## Chapter 387

### AN ACT Relating to Binding of Logs, Lumber and Timber Carried by Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 85-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 85-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 85-A. Binding of long logs, lumber and timber. No motor vehicle or trailer while being used to transport a load of long logs, lumber or timber, the height of which load is greater than 8 feet, shall be operated over any way or bridge unless each such load on each such unit is bound by 3 chains and binders. Provided, however, that if the height of such load is less than 8 feet, and more than 30 inches, such load shall be bound by 2 chains and binders. Said chains shall be made of not less than  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch wire and said chains and binders shall be held firmly in place and properly spaced to secure the load.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 388

### AN ACT Relating to Closing County Offices on Saturdays.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 16-B, additional. Chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 16-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 16-B. Saturday closing. County offices, except that of the clerk of courts, may in the discretion of the county commissioners of each county be closed on Saturdays in the months of June, July, August and September.'

Effective August 8, 1953