

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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IV. Any remodeling or alteration of existing buildings not involving structural changes;

provided such person shall not receive any compensation for making such drawings and specifications.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 406

#### AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bears.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 103, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 103 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'For a period of 2 years, from August 13, <del>1951</del> 1953, except in Franklin county, a bounty of \$15 shall be paid for each and every bear killed in organized townships and plantations and unorganized townships adjoining organized townships and plantations to the person killing the same, by the treasurer of the organized township or plantation in which said bear was killed or the treasurer of any organized township or plantation adjoining the unorganized territory in which said bear was killed. These bounties shall be paid by such treasurers.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 59, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 59 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The fee for a non-resident or alien for a trapping license shall be \$200, except that the fee for a non-resident or alien for a license to trap bear only shall be \$10.'

Effective August 8, 1953

### Chapter 407

AN ACT Exempting Certain Education Institutions from the Sales Tax.

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

R. S., c. 14-A, § 10, sub-§ XIII, amended. Subsection XIII of section 10 of chapter 14-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF SUPERIOR COURT

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'XIII. Hospitals, churches and schools. Sales to hospitals, schools and regularly organized churches or houses of religious worship, excepting such sales, storage or use in activities as which are mainly commercial enterprises. "Schools" mean incorporated non-stock educational institutions, including institutions empowered to confer educational, literary or academic degrees, which have a regular faculty, curriculum and organized body of pupils or students in attendance throughout the usual school year, which keep and furnish to students and others records required and accepted for entrance to schools of secondary, collegiate or graduate rank, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any individual.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 408

## AN ACT Relating to Tax Stamp Discounts in Cigar and Tobacco Products Law.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 191, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 191 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'To licensed distributors he shall sell such cigarette stamps at a discount of  $\frac{31}{276}$  4% of their face value and stamps for cigars and tobacco products at a discount of 7% of their face value.'

Effective August 8, 1953

### Chapter 409

AN ACT Relating to Number of Justices of Superior Court.

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

Sec. I. R. S., c. 94, § I, amended. Section I of chapter 94 of the revised statutes, the 1st sentence, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The superior court, as heretofore established, shall consist of  $\neq$  8 justices, and such active retired justices as may be appointed and serving on said court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners.'

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