

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 10-A. Willful concealment of merchandise. Whoever, without authority, willfully conceals the goods or merchandise of any store, while still upon the premises of such store, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Goods or merchandise found concealed upon the person shall be prima facie evidence of a willful concealment.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 67

AN ACT Relating to Requirements in Construction of School Buildings.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 51, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 51 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. Flush closets. Flush water closets connected with sewer, filter bed or septic tanks ~~or protected cesspool~~, with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate passageways from schoolrooms or corridors.'

Sec. 2. Limitation. The provisions of this act shall not apply to school buildings or buildings used for school purposes which are already constructed.

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 68

AN ACT Relating to Appropriation for Seed Potato Board.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 151, amended. The last paragraph of section 151 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The 10-year period shall expire June 30, ~~1956~~ 1966, at which time there shall be returned to the general fund of the State, \$100,000.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement of Towns for Transportation or Board of School Children.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 43, amended. The 1st sentence of section 43 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Where the distance from the place of temporary residence to the school is more than 2 miles and transportation is deemed advisable by the superintending school committee, the superintendent of schools shall report the same to the