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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'The Department of Health and Welfare shall have all the powers as to the person, property, earnings and education of every child committed to its custody under the provisions of this section during the term of commitment, which a guardian has to a ward.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 144

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Retail Sale Under Sales Tax Law.

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

R. S., c. 17, § 2, amended. The second sentence from the end of the tenth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'“Retail sale” and “sale at retail” do not include the sale of tangible personal property which becomes an ingredient or component part of, or which is consumed or destroyed or loses its identity in the manufacture of, tangible personal property for later sale ~~by the purchaser~~ but shall include fuel and electricity.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 145

AN ACT Relating to Trapping for Bear.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 71 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person shall set any trap for any wild animal without having the trap plainly labeled with his full name and address, and he shall forfeit to the State the trap or traps not so marked and any wild animal found therein; provided further, that no person shall set a bear trap unless the same is enclosed ~~in a hut, so called, or~~ by at least 2 strands of barbed wire, one ~~±~~ 2 and one ~~±~~ 4 feet from the ground, said wire to be securely held in position and to be not less than 5 yards or more than 10 yards at any point from the enclosed trap. ~~Said enclosure shall be marked by proper sign with the words “BEAR TRAP” in letters not less than 3 inches in height on said enclosure. Said enclosure shall be marked by substantial signs with the words “BEAR TRAP” and “TRAPPE D’OURS” with letters not less than 3 inches in height, said signs to be spaced around each enclosure at intervals of not more than 20 feet and each sign securely fastened to the top strand of barbed wire.'~~

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