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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

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point 7 practical sardine packers as defined in section 268 of chapter 16 to a Board to be known as the Sardine Industry Advisory Board. Initially 2 members shall be appointed for 1-year terms, 2 members for 2-year terms and 3 members for 3-year terms. All appointments thereafter shall be for 3-year terms except appointments to complete unexpired terms. Members shall serve without pay. The Board shall meet with the Commissioner at regular intervals to be determined by it, and oftener if called by the Commissioner, who shall also call a meeting of the Board on written request of 3 members.

The Board shall advise the Commissioner and the Commissioner shall consult with the Board on matters of general interest to the sardine industry within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 175

### AN ACT Relating to the Reporter of Decisions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 104, § 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2 of chapter 104 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He shall publish periodic advance sheets and at least one volume of Maine Reports yearly, provided he has material enough to make a volume of the size required by this section, and furnish the usual number of current copies to the State and to the public at a price to be fixed by the Governor and Council.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 104, § 4, repealed. Section 4 of chapter 104 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

'Sec. 4. Advance sheets free to all justices. The reporter shall furnish, free of charge, the justices of the supreme judicial court and superior court with 7 copy each of advance sheets; he shall also be entitled to 25 copies, free of expense, for current exchanges with the reporters of other states, law school libraries, the attorney general and heads of departments.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 176

### AN ACT Relating to Record of Prisoner and Warrant of Commitment Delivered to Warden of State Prison.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Transportation of prisoners. When any male person is convicted and sentenced to the State Prison from any county, the warden shall be notified

immediately and the sheriff of said county, or a sufficient number of his appointed deputies, shall then transport the convict to the State Prison. The convict shall be delivered with a duly signed warrant of commitment and record, as provided by the provisions of section 13 of chapter 149, to the officer in charge of the prison before 4 P. M. on any day. The warden shall then file said warrant and record, as provided by the provisions of section 13 of chapter 149, with his return thereon in his office, and cause a copy of the warrant of commitment to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court from which it was issued.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 149, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 149 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Record forwarded to warden. Whenever a person shall be convicted of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment pursuant to the provisions of sections 11 to 22, inclusive, the clerk of the court shall make and forward to the warden of the prison a record containing a copy of the information or complaint, the sentence pronounced by the court, the name and residence of the judge presiding at the trial, prosecuting attorney and sheriff, and the names and post-office addresses of the jurors and the witnesses sworn on the trial, together with a statement of any fact or facts which the presiding judge may deem important or necessary for a full comprehension of the case, and a reference to the statute under which the sentence was imposed. Such record shall be delivered to the warden at the time the prisoner is received into the prison. Prisoners shall not be received until a copy of the record forwarded to the warden and a warrant of commitment is given to the receiving officer at the State Prison.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 177

### AN ACT Relating to Countersignature on Insurance Policies by Resident Agents.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 118, sub-§ I, ¶ A, sub-¶ 8, additional. Paragraph A of subsection I of section 118 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subparagraph 8, to read as follows:

'8. Countersigned by a duly licensed resident agent, which countersignature may be in facsimile when used solely in connection with personal accident insurance covering air travel on a common carrier issued through the medium of policy dispensing machines.'

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