

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with subsection VI of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

---

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
1955

---

---

PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-seventh Legislature

1955

---

---

and such motor vehicles used by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and such motor vehicles used by inland fisheries and game wardens as may be designated by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and such motor vehicles used by coastal wardens as may be designated by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, and such motor vehicles used by United States Government law enforcement officials, and such motor vehicles used by a state or municipal department which controls or supervises electrical alarm and communication systems.'

Effective August 20, 1955

---

---

## Chapter 198

### AN ACT Relating to Trespass on Land of Another.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 131 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 41. **Trespass on timber or wood standing, etc.** Whoever, except a road commissioner acting within the scope of his lawful authority, willfully commits any trespass by cutting, destroying or carrying away timber or wood on the land of another; by digging up, taking and carrying away therefrom earth, stone, grass, corn, grain, fruit, hay or other vegetables, or by carrying away from any wharf or landing place goods in which he has no interest, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$50~~ \$100 and by imprisonment for not more than 2 months.'

Effective August 20, 1955

---

---

## Chapter 199

### AN ACT Relating to Funds for Minors Not Having Guardian.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 21, amended. The 1st sentence of section 21 of chapter 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whenever, under any decree or order of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court of this State or of any justice of either of said courts, in term time or in vacation, or of any judge of any probate court in this State, any receiver, master, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other person acting under authority of either of said courts, or any justice or judge thereof shall have in his hands any funds not exceeding ~~\$200~~ \$500 to be distributed or paid to any person under the age of 21 years, not having a guardian legally appointed in this State, payment may be made directly to such minor, if such minor be 10 years of age, and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any account by the party who makes such payment, and shall discharge and release him from any and all further liability on account of the same.'

Effective August 20, 1955