

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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manufactured or sold or the business or profession so advertised is carried on or practiced, or which advertise the real property upon which the same may be for sale or for rent, provided that such structures, devices or displays shall not exceed IO in number or a total area of 250 square feet, and provided that such structures, devices or displays shall be within 300 I,000 feet of the building wherein the goods advertised are manufactured or sold or the business or profession advertised is carried on or practiced, except that if such building is not adjacent to a public way designated by state or federal highway route numbers, said structures, devices or displays shall be within 300 feet from the junction of the nearest such highway and the travelled way, public or private, constituting the approach to said building, and such signs shall not exceed 2 in number or 200 square feet in total area and provided further, that none of such signs shall be of an area greater than 100 square feet or shall endanger the safety of persons using the highways.'

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 280

## AN ACT Relating to Power to Hold Property by Corporations Without Capital Stock.

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

R. S., c. 54, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Every corporation organized under the provisions of the preceding sections may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, personal or real estate, in all not exceeding in value \$500,000 or in any one town 10% of that town's state valuation, whichever is lower, owned at any one time, and may use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized.'

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 281

#### AN ACT Excluding Outboard Motors from Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission.

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

R. S., c. 49, § 5, sub-§§ II and IV, amended. Subsections II and IV of section 5 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'II. "Motorboat" means any vessel propelled by motive power other than steam or outboard motor.

**IV.** "Vessel" means any boat or vessel operated by machinery propelled by steam or other motive power **except by outboard motor**."