

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective ~~cities, towns and plantations~~ municipalities to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for the calling and holding of biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the time of holding such biennial meeting to give in their votes upon the following questions:

- I. Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the State Liquor Commission in this city or town? (**State Liquor Store**)
- II. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises? (**Hotel and Club**)
- III. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises? (**Beer and Ale in Restaurants and Hotels**)
- IV. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of taverns? (**Beer and Ale for Men Only**)
- V. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) not to be consumed on the premises? (**Beer and Ale to Take Out**)

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 59

AN ACT Relating to Organization of Natural Gas Pipe Line Companies.

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

R. S., c. 50-A, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 50-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 127 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence, as follows:

'Corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating natural gas pipe lines, or for either of such purposes, may be organized under the provisions of sections 8 to 15, inclusive, of chapter 53.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 60

AN ACT Defining Exemptions Under Laws Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 29, sub-§ I, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection I of section 29 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A. While being used within the limits of a single city or town in which the vehicle is registered by the Secretary of State or in which the owner maintains a regular and established place of business, or within 15 miles, by highway in this State, of the point in such single city or town where the property is received or delivered, but no person, firm or corporation may operate, or cause to be operated, any motor vehicle for the transportation of property for hire beyond such limits without a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a permit to operate as a contract carrier; nor may any such person, firm or corporation participate in the transportation of property originating or terminating beyond said limits without holding such a certificate or permit unless such property is delivered to or received from a carrier over the highways operating under a certificate or permit issued by the Commission or a ~~steam or electric~~ railway, railway express, or water common carrier, but nothing in this section shall prevent a carrier from delivering and picking up with his exempt motor vehicle in a city or town where he has a terminal, freight and merchandise transported or to be transported over territory covered by his certificate or permit; nothing in this paragraph shall permit the transportation of freight or merchandise for hire, by motor vehicle, under any circumstances unless exempted by provisions of this chapter other than this paragraph, by any person, firm or corporation beyond the 15 mile limit as heretofore prescribed unless such person, firm or corporation holds a certificate or permit from the Commission authorizing such transportation;'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 61

AN ACT Relating to Taking and Use of Herring Under Four Inches in Length.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 24-A, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 24-A of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The tolerance of 25% herein set out shall be determined by ~~numerical count~~ volume of  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of herring for each 500 bushels of herring or fraction thereof, taken at random from various parts of said lot.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 62

AN ACT Relating to Burning of Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Burning of other buildings, vessels, bridges, etc. Whoever willfully and maliciously burns any building of his wife or of another not mentioned in the preceding section 2, or any motor vehicle, aircraft, vessel, bridge, lock, dam