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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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registered or certified postage mentioned in section 6 and the balance shall be retained by the clerk or recorder, or in towns where there is no clerk or recorder, by the judge in addition to the ~~75c~~ \$1 fee mentioned above.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 109, § 5, repealed. Section 5 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

'Sec. 5. Limitation of number of claims. No person shall be permitted to enter in any one court more than 5 small claims in any one week nor more than 20 small claims in any one month.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 199

### AN ACT Relating to Sales and Use Tax on Certain Boats Sold to Nonresidents.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the continued operation of the boatbuilding industry in the coastal counties of this State is vital to the economy of those counties and to the welfare of the residents thereof; and

Whereas, the boats built in this State are sold almost exclusively to nonresidents in a strongly competitive market; and

Whereas, the imposition of the Maine sales tax upon sales by Maine boatbuilders of boats to nonresidents is resulting in substantial loss of sales to Maine boatbuilders and will, by reason of the publicity being given to such tax by nonresident boatbuilders, result in substantial additional loss of such sales; and

Whereas, the boatbuilding industry in Maine is thereby affected to the extent that the continued operation of the Maine boatbuilding establishments during the spring and summer of the current year and thereafter is endangered; and

Whereas, the closing of such boatbuilding establishments would result in the loss of employment by a great number of people in said counties and the loss of substantial amounts of business by business concerns in Maine which furnish materials and supplies to such boatbuilding establishments; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

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

R. S., c. 17, § 10, sub-§ XXI, additional. Section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection XXI, as follows:

'XXI. Boats sold to nonresidents. Sales to nonresidents of yachts and other pleasure boats and commercial vessels and boats either delivered outside the State or actually registered for numbering, enrolled or documented under federal or foreign law in the appropriate customhouses or registry offices for location thereof or home ports therefor outside the State and delivered in the

State to be sailed or transported outside the State immediately upon delivery by the seller.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 26, 1957

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## Chapter 200

AN ACT Relating to the Importation of Liquors Used in Manufacture.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 63, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 63 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'II. To duly licensed distillers and manufacturers of spirituous or vinous liquors in this State for use as an ingredient in distilling or manufacturing spirituous or vinous liquors and such other spirituous or vinous products as may be authorized by Federal Regulations 26CFR;'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 201

AN ACT Relating to Compensation under Workmen's Compensation Act for Loss of Distal Phalanx of Thumb, Finger or Toe.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 31, § 13, amended. The 12th paragraph from the end of section 13 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The loss of the ~~1st~~ distal (second) phalanx of the thumb or the distal (third) phalanx of any finger shall be considered to be equal to the loss of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said thumb or finger, and the compensation therefor shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$  the amount above specified. The loss of more than one phalanx shall be considered as the loss of the entire thumb or finger. ~~Provided, however, that in~~ In no case shall the amount received for the loss of a thumb and more than one finger of the same hand exceed the amount specified in this schedule for the loss of a hand.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 31, § 13, amended. The 9th paragraph from the end of section 13 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The loss of the ~~1st~~ distal (second) phalanx of ~~any~~ the great toe or of the distal (third) phalanx of any other toe shall be considered to be equal to the loss of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said great toe or any other toe, and the compensation therefor shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$  the