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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

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## Chapter 251

### AN ACT Relating to Date of State Convention.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 4, § 16, amended. The 1st sentence of section 16 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'Not less than 60 nor more than 90 days before~~ Not more than 90 days before or not more than 30 days after the 3rd Monday in June of each year in which a biennial state election is to be held, each political party shall hold a state convention with such basis of representation and at such time and place and with such requisites as to call and notice therefor as the state committee of each such political party may determine.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, § 16, amended. The 5th sentence of section 16 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 349 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

~~'The chairman and vice-chairman of the state committee may be chosen from within or without the membership of the state committee and shall be chosen as soon as possible after the 15th day of May next following the state convention.'~~

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 252

### AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Eye Impairment Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

R. S., c. 31, § 13, amended. The 4th paragraph from the end of section 13 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'For the loss of an eye, or the reduction of the sight of an eye, with glasses, to 1/10 of the normal vision, or for diplopia, 100 weeks.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 253

### AN ACT to Correct Inconsistencies in State Prison Sentences.

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

R. S., c. 149, § 11, amended. The last sentence of section 11 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The maximum sentence shall not exceed the longest term fixed by law for the punishment of the offense of which the person sentenced is convicted, and the minimum sentence shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the maximum term of imprisonment fixed by statute and shall not be less than 6 months in any case.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 254

### AN ACT Repealing Law Requiring Convicts to Give Notes for Fines and Costs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 149, §§ 42-44, repealed. Sections 42 to 44, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 150, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Sheriff to deliver securities to treasurer. Each sheriff, as often as every 3 months, shall deliver to the treasurer of his county all ~~notes or other~~ securities by him taken for fines and costs, on the liberation of poor convicts from prison pursuant to law.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 255

### AN ACT Creating the Lake Christopher Game Management Area, Oxford County and the Oak Grove Management Area, Kennebec County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 150-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 150-A, to read as follows:

#### 'Game Management Area.

Sec. 150-A. Game management area. The following described territory shall be classified as a game management area, to be managed by the Commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of subsection VI of section 68:

Lake Christopher. Beginning at a boundary marker on the most easterly point of South pond, town of Greenwood, Oxford county, where the Grand Trunk Canadian Railway meets South pond; thence extending southerly to the most southern tip of South pond; thence southerly to road which runs from Locke Mills to Greenwood city; thence southerly and easterly to Rowe Hill Road; thence southerly and easterly along the Rowe Hill Road to the intersection of Rowe Hill Road and Grand Trunk Railroad; thence northerly and west-