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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than astride a regular and permanent seat attached thereto. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

No person riding upon any bicycle shall attach the same or himself to any moving vehicle upon a way.

Sec. 147-B. Equipment on bicycles. Every bicycle when in use in the night-time shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 200 feet to the front and with a red reflector to the rear which shall be visible at least 50 feet to the rear. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which shall enable the operator to stop the bicycle within a reasonable distance.

Sec. 147-C. Penalty. Any person of the age of 17 years or over who violates any of the provisions of sections 147-A and 147-B shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10. The chief of police of any municipality, or where there is no chief of police, the chairman of the board of selectmen, when satisfied that a juvenile under the age of 17 years has ridden a bicycle in violation of any of the provisions of sections 147-A and 147-B, may impound the bicycle for a period not to exceed 5 days for the first offense, for a period not to exceed 10 days for a second offense and for a period not to exceed 30 days for any subsequent offense.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 295

AN ACT Relating to Authority of Public Utilities Commission over Construction of Water Supply Systems.

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

R. S., c. 44, § 13, repealed and replaced. Section 13 of chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 298 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 13. Commission to approve cost of construction of water system, method of financing and engineering standards. All municipalities, persons, corporations and water districts, before commencing construction of any new water system or any major addition to or alteration of an existing water system, shall file with the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations to be issued by it, and to the extent required by such rules and regulations, plans and specifications for such construction, additions or alteration for the advice of the Commission as to cost, method of financing and adherence to proper engineering standards.'

Effective August 28, 1957