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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 90-D. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of sections 90-A to 90-D, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Trial justices within their county shall have jurisdiction concurrent with municipal courts and the Superior Court of prosecutions for violations hereof.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 361

AN ACT Relating to Legal Length of Lobsters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 114, amended. The 1st and 3rd paragraphs of section 114 of chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commissioner shall provide a measure, designated as the State double gauge lobster measure, for determining the legal length of lobsters. One gauge shall be ~~3 7/8~~ 3 3/16 inches in length, the other shall be ~~5 3/16~~ 5 3/16 inches in length, and no evidence shall be admissible in any court in the State in any manner in which the length of a lobster is in question, unless such length has been determined by such a measure. This measure shall be sold by the Commissioner at cost.'

'An illegal lobster is one of less than ~~3 7/8~~ 3 3/16 inches in length or more than ~~5 3/16~~ 5 3/16 inches in length, alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, when measured from the rear of the eye socket along a line parallel to the center line of the body shell to the rear end of the body shell.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 1958, except that the provisions of this act which relate to the maximum length of lobsters shall be effective only until January 1, 1960, at which time the maximum legal length shall revert back to 5 inches.

Effective January 1, 1958

Chapter 362

AN ACT Relating to Membership in Maine School Building Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 246, amended. Section 246 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 246. Organization of Authority. The "Maine School Building Authority," heretofore created and established a body corporate and politic, is constituted a public instrumentality of the State, and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by the provisions of sections 243 to 259, inclusive, shall be deemed and held to be the performance of essential governmental functions.'

The Maine School Building Authority shall consist of 7 8 members, including the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, one member of the committee on education to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member of the State Board of Education to be appointed by the Governor, to serve during their incumbency in said offices, and 3 4 members at large appointed by the Governor for a period of 5 years, and said Authority shall constitute a body corporate and politic. The appointment by the President of the Senate shall be in writing and it shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. A vacancy in the office of an appointive member, other than by expiration, shall be filled in like manner as an original appointment, but only for the remainder of the term of the retiring member. Appointive members may be removed by the Governor and Council for cause. Members of the Authority appointed by the Governor shall hold their respective offices until their successor is appointed and qualified. All members appointed by the Governor and the member appointed by the President of the Senate shall take the oath required of civil officers by the Constitution and make return of same to the office of the Secretary of State. The Commissioner shall be Chairman of the Authority. The Authority shall elect one of its members as vice-chairman, and shall also elect a secretary and treasurer who need not be a member of the Authority, to serve at the pleasure of the Authority. The secretary and treasurer shall be bonded as the Authority shall direct. Five members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of 4 members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of the quorum to exercise all rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.

All members of the Authority shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and all members, except the Governor and the Commissioner of Education, shall receive, in addition, \$10 per day for services actually rendered.'

Sec. 2. Intent. The additional appointed member, added by section 1 of this act, shall be appointed by the Governor for a period of 2 years from the effective date of this act, and thereafter the appointment shall be for a period of 5 years.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 363

AN ACT Relating to Registration Fees on Certain Commercial Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 19, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 19 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'With each application for registration of a motor truck shall be paid an annual registration fee graduated as follows when equipped with pneumatic tires:

From	0 pounds gross weight to	6,000 pounds gross weight	\$ 15	\$ 16
From	6,001 pounds gross weight to	9,000 pounds gross weight	\$ 20	\$ 21
From	9,001 pounds gross weight to	11,000 pounds gross weight	\$ 35	\$ 37