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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PREFACE

The changes in the session laws passed by the 98th Legislature are indicated in the following manner :

I. In deleting certain words from a law, unless the words are repealed by express language, the words are printed with lines drawn through them.

II. In adding new words, the new words are printed in boldface type (boldface type 10 point, i.e. **State of Maine**).

III. In repealing and replacing a section or sections, the new section or sections are printed in boldface type (boldface type 10 point).

The table of contents at the beginning of this volume shows the location of the various laws, tables and indexes. State papers, such as addresses, memorials and selected proclamations of the Governor are not indexed but may be located by reference to the table of contents.

Cross reference tables will be found toward the end of the volume showing the unallocated public laws, the public laws exempted in previous revisions and the sections of the Revised Statutes of 1954 which have been affected by laws passed at the 97th and 98th Legislatures. Cross reference tables will also be found showing the disposition of sections 1 to 53 of chapter 16, chapter 91 and chapter 92, all of the Revised Statutes of 1954, which sections and chapters were repealed and re-enacted.

A new codified index, based on the index for the 1954 Revised Statutes, has been prepared with the hope that it will prove to be more satisfactory.

One new feature added in the session laws of 1945 has been retained. At the top of each page there is indicated whether the law is public, private and special or a resolve and the session year during which the law was passed. It is hoped thereby that all information concerning any law may be found on the pages on which the law is printed.

The biennial revisions of the inland fish and game laws and the sea and shore fisheries laws are not printed in this volume. Such biennial revisions may be obtained from the respective departments.

The acts and resolves passed by the 98th Legislature in regular session became effective August 28th, 1957, except those laws which were passed as emergencies and became effective when approved by the Governor and those laws which state the date upon which they become effective. The effective date of each law is noted throughout this volume.

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