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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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it holds the right or interest seized within that time; and the. The subsequent proceedings and return are valid, if made after the return day of the execution or after removal or disability of the officer.'

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 94

### AN ACT Relating to Audience or Reader Participation in Radio, Television or Newspaper Amusements or Games.

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

R. S., c. 139, § 28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 16 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 28. Audience or reader participation in radio, television or newspaper amusements or games. Nothing contained in this chapter shall apply to or prohibit the conducting or operating over television or radio or by newspaper publication with audience or reader participation as directed by the sponsor of any amusement, game or program, whether or not the same involves the awarding of prizes or the element of chance, provided the participants pay no consideration in cash or other property directly or indirectly for the privilege of participating therein.'

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 95

### AN ACT Relating to Bridge Guards Above Railroad Tracks.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 72. Company to erect and maintain bridge guards. Every railroad corporation shall erect and maintain suitable bridge guards at every bridge or other structure, any portion of which crosses the railroad less than ~~20~~ 22 feet above the tracks; ~~such~~. Such guards must be approved by the ~~public utilities~~ commission and be erected and adjusted to their satisfaction. Any corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, for each month of continuance in such neglect or refusal, forfeits \$50; and whoever willfully destroys or breaks any such bridge guard forfeits not more than \$100, and may be imprisoned for not more than 30 days.'

Effective September 12, 1959