

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 70. Procuring liquor for certain persons. Whoever knowingly procures or in any way aids or assists in procuring liquor ~~for~~ or whoever furnishes, gives or delivers liquor to a minor who may not legally purchase liquor for himself or for any intoxicated person, pauper, insane person or person of known intemperate habits, except that this provision shall not apply to liquor served to a minor in the home, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both ~~such fine and imprisonment.~~'

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 197

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction Over Offshore Waters and Submerged Lands.

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

R. S., c. 1, §§ 1-A - 1-D, additional. Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections to be numbered 1-A to 1-D, to read as follows:

'Sec. 1-A. Jurisdiction over offshore waters and submerged land. The jurisdiction of this State shall extend to and over, and be exercisable with respect to, waters offshore from the coasts of this State as follows:

I. The marginal sea to its outermost limits as said limits may from time to time be defined or recognized by the United States of America by international treaty or otherwise;

II. The high seas to whatever extent jurisdiction therein may be claimed by the United States of America, or to whatever extent may be recognized by the usages and customs of international law or by any agreement, international or otherwise, to which the United States of America or this State may be party;

III. All submerged lands, including the subsurface thereof, lying under said aforementioned waters.

Sec. 1-B. Ownership of offshore waters and submerged land. The ownership of the waters and submerged lands enumerated or described in section 1-A shall be in this State unless it shall be, with respect to any given parcel or area, in any other person or entity by virtue of a valid and effective instrument of conveyance or by operation of law.

Sec. 1-C. Certain jurisdiction and ownership unimpaired. Nothing contained in sections 1-A to 1-D shall be construed to limit or restrict in any way:

I. The jurisdiction of this State over any person or with respect to any subject within or without the State which jurisdiction is exercisable by reason of citizenship, residence or for any other reason recognized by law;

II. Jurisdiction or ownership of or over any other waters or lands thereunder, within or forming part of the boundaries of this State. Nor shall any-

thing in sections 1-A to 1-D be construed to impair the exercise of legislative jurisdiction by the United States of America over any area to which such jurisdiction has been validly ceded by this State and which remains in the ownership of the United States of America.

Sec. 1-D. Existing jurisdiction or ownership not waived. Nothing in sections 1-A to 1-D shall alter the geographic area to which any statute of this State applies if such statute specifies such area precisely in miles or by some other numerical designation of distance or position. However, nothing in any such statute or in sections 1-A to 1-D shall be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of jurisdiction or ownership by this State over or in any area to which such jurisdiction or ownership extends by virtue of sections 1-A to 1-D or any other provision or rule of law.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 198

### AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Violation of Laws Regulating Operation of Motor Vehicles at Grade Crossings.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 152, amended. The last paragraph of section 152 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided by section 149; ~~and in addition thereto his license to operate shall be suspended or revoked.~~

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 199

### AN ACT Relating to Petition for Support of Wife or Minor Children.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 43, amended. The first sentence of section 43 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Whenever a man, having a wife, a minor child or children, residing in this State and being of sufficient ability or being able to labor and provide for them, willfully and without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for them, the Superior Court, the probate court and any municipal court, in term time, or any judge or justice of said courts in vacation, in the county where the wife or such minor child or children reside, on petition of the wife for herself and for such child or children, or of such child or children by their guardian or by the municipality that is providing suitable maintenance, after