

# 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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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