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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

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'Any person convicted of a 2nd or subsequent offense shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 3 10 days nor more than 11 months, which jail sentence shall not be suspended, and in addition thereto, the court may impose a fine as above provided.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 150, amended. The 2nd sentence from the end of the first paragraph of section 150 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person convicted of a 2nd or subsequent offense of the same gravity shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 3 months nor more than 3 years, which jail sentence shall not be suspended, and in addition the court may impose a fine as above provided.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 248

### AN ACT Relating to Employment of Teachers.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 87, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 87 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 45 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by inserting after the second sentence, the following sentences:

'After a probationary period of 3 years, any teacher, who receives notice in accordance with this section that his contract is not going to be renewed, may during the 15 days following such notification request a hearing with the school committee or governing board. He may request reasons. The hearing shall be private except by mutual consent and except that either or both parties may be represented by counsel. Such hearing must be granted within 30 days of the receipt of the teacher's request.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 249

### AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Domestic Fowl.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91-A, § 9, sub-§ III-A, ¶ A-1, additional. Subsection III-A of section 9 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 297 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered A-1, to read as follows:

'A-1. The value to be used for a fowl, in determining the value of the average number of fowl, shall be based upon 1/2 the average value during the preceding taxable year of a mature bird.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 91-A, § 9, sub-§ III-A, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection III-A of section 9 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 297 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'B. If the business has been carried on for less than one year the following formula shall be used: the number of square feet of house capacity divided by 12, times the number of months or part thereof that the business has been carried on. The business shall be considered as being carried on during normal clean-out periods. The formula set forth in this paragraph shall not apply where 4 or more successive lots of fowl have been grown in the house during the year.'

Effective September 12, 1959

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## Chapter 250

### AN ACT Relating to Training of Firemen.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide education and training for firemen as soon as possible; and

Whereas, such legislation is vital for the additional protection of life, limb and property of the citizens of the State of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 41, §§ 218-D - 218-E, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections to be numbered 218-D and 218-E, to read as follows:

#### 'Training of Firemen.

**Sec. 218-D. Training of firemen.** The State Board of Education shall have authority to conduct a program for providing firemen education and training to members of fire departments, both volunteer and paid.

**Sec. 218-E. Advisory committee.** There shall be established an advisory committee, appointed by the board, to advise and consult with the board in carrying out the administration of section 218-D. The committee shall consist of 8 members: 2 members recommended by the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, one full-time uniform fire fighter, one volunteer fire fighter, 2 members recommended by the Maine Municipal Association, one representative of the Department of Education and one representative from the field of insurance.