

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with
the Revised Statutes of 1954, Chapter 10, Section 27, Subsection VI.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL

AUGUSTA, MAINE

1961

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the One Hundredth Legislature

1961

PUBLIC LAWS, 1961

CHAP. 156

III. Advertising. A sum which shall equal at least 25% of the money collected shall be used for the general purpose of merchandising and advertising Maine potatoes for food and for seed purposes under the direction of the Maine Potato Commission. The commission may use the advice and facilities of the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Agriculture in carrying out the provisions of this subsection.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, § 232, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 232 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The said commission may work with the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Agriculture in carrying out ~~the provisions of~~ sections 222 to 233.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 155

AN ACT Relating to Exempting from Taxation Mothers of Deceased Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 91-A, § 10, sub-§ III, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection III of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The estates up to the value of \$3,500, having a taxable situs in the place of residence, of the mother of a deceased veteran who is 62 years of age or older and is an unmarried widow who is in receipt of a pension or compensation from the Federal Government based upon the service connected death of her son.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 156

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Certain Policemen under Occupational Disease Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 31, § 69, amended. That part of section 69 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes numbered 16, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 391 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 265 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'16. Pulmonary and cardiac diseases, 16. Caused to an active member of an organized fire or police department while participating at fires, or by excluding common colds.

strenuous physical exertion in active duty, or by the inhalation of any deleterious emanation while on such active duty, and developing within 6 months of such participation or activity.'

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect on November 30, 1961.

Effective November 30, 1961

Chapter 157

AN ACT Relating to Fee of Outside Attorneys to Practice in Maine.

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

R. S., c. 105, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any such applicant, when making application for such certificate of good moral character and of fitness to practice law, shall pay to the board a fee of ~~\$100~~ \$150, all or any part of which may be used by said board to defray the expense of investigation of such applicant.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 158

AN ACT Relating to Plantations Organized Upon Application of Three or More Citizens.

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

R. S., c. 101, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. **Copy of proceedings and description of plantation forwarded to Secretary of State.** Upon the organization of a plantation, the clerk and assessors shall transmit to the Secretary of State, to be by him recorded, a certified copy of all proceedings had in effecting such organization, including the petition if any, the warrant issued therefor and the return thereon, and the record of the meeting held in pursuance thereof and a written description of the limits of the plantation, and thereupon all laws applicable to organized plantations shall apply to plantations organized as herein provided; ~~but plantations organized upon applications of 3 or more citizens as above provided shall not be required to pay state or county taxes unless by special order of the Legislature.~~

Effective September 16, 1961