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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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## Chapter 159

### AN ACT Relating to Location of State Liquor Stores.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 10, amended. The last sentence of section 10 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No such store shall be established within 300 feet of any public or private school, church, chapel or parish house, measured from the main entrance of the state store to the main entrance of the school, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 160

### AN ACT Relating to Disposition of Fines for Vehicle Overload Violators.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 163, repealed and replaced. Section 163 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 33 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 163. Court jurisdiction. Trial justices in their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with municipal courts and the Superior Court over all prosecutions for violation of this chapter. All fines and forfeitures collected under this chapter shall accrue to the county where the offense is prosecuted, except for overload violations, only \$5 or 13%, whichever is the greater, of each such overload fine or forfeiture collected through any trial justice or municipal court, shall accrue to the county and the balance thereof shall accrue to the General Highway Fund.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 161

### AN ACT Requiring the Humane Slaughtering of Livestock.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 250, amended. Section 250 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 107 of the public laws of 1955 and amended by section 2 of chapter 357 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read as follows:

'The term "humane method" shall mean a method whereby the animal, other than poultry, is rendered insensible to pain by mechanical, electrical, chemical or other means that is rapid and effective, before being shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast or cut; or a method of slaughtering, including handling and other preparation for slaughtering, required by or used in connection with the ritual of the Jewish faith or any other religious faith whereby the animal suffers loss of consciousness by anemia of the brain caused by the simultaneous and instantaneous severance of the carotid arteries with a sharp instrument.'