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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

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## Chapter 242

### AN ACT Relating to Power of Municipal Court to Order Sentences Served Concurrently or Consecutively.

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

R. S., c. 149, §1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The court shall rule, and in appropriate cases shall endorse, on the mittimus, that the terms of imprisonment shall be served concurrently or consecutively; or in the event of sentences by payment of a fine, that the commitment for the non-payment thereof under section 42 be served concurrently or consecutively. In the event the court fails so to rule or endorse, said sentences shall be served concurrently. The provisions of this paragraph shall likewise apply to sentences by payment of a fine and sentences by imprisonment for separate offenses.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 243

### AN ACT Relating to Removal of Buildings Guttied by Fire or Debris Remaining after Building Destroyed by Fire.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 22, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 22 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Whenever any of said officers shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or from any other cause is especially liable to fire, ~~and~~ or which is so situated as to endanger other property or the safety of the public, ~~and~~ or whenever such officer shall find in or around any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable or other conditions dangerous to the safety of such buildings, or whenever such officer shall find any building which has been guttied by fire, or whenever such officer shall find that debris remains from a building which has been destroyed by fire or otherwise, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 244

### AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Commissioners Under Maine Housing Authorities Act.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, public housing projects are extremely vital and necessary if communities of the State are to continue to conduct urban renewal and redevelopment projects; and