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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Any employer, who discharges or in any other manner discriminates against any employee because such employee makes a complaint to the commissioner or to the county attorney concerning a violation of sections 132-A to 132-J, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.'

Sec. 9. P. L., 1961, c. 55, repealed; limitation. Chapter 55 of the public laws of 1961, heretofore passed by this Legislature, amending paragraph C of subsection III of section 132-B of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1961.

Sec. 10. P. L., 1961, c. 166, repealed; limitation. Chapter 166 of the public laws of 1961, heretofore passed by this Legislature, amending paragraph A of subsection III of section 132-B of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1961.

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 278

AN ACT Relating to Unauthorized Charging of Long-Distance Telephone Toll Service.

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

R. S., c. 133, § 11-A, additional. Chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 11-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 11-A. Unauthorized charging of long-distance telephone toll service. Whoever, with intent to cheat or defraud shall, by any impersonation, false pretense or false representation, wrongfully obtain, or attempt to obtain, any long-distance telephone service without paying the charge therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 279

AN ACT Defining Mother, Father and Parent under Maine State Retirement Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, is further amended by inserting after the 10th paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'"Father" shall mean father, or step father.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955 and

as amended, is further amended by inserting after the 12th paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘“Mother” shall mean mother, or step mother.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 63-A, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, is further amended by inserting after the 13th paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

‘“Parent” shall mean mother or father, step mother, step father.’

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 280

### AN ACT Relating to Immunity from Prosecution for Giving Testimony.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, there is presently pending a civil anti-trust action for restraint of trade brought by the State of Maine in the United States District Court for the District of Maine; and

Whereas, many witnesses required for the proof of this case are entitled to federal immunity from criminal prosecution; and

Whereas, said witnesses should be given a like immunity from criminal prosecution under the laws of this State; and

Whereas, the granting of such immunity may assist the State of Maine in the presentation of its case; 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. 137, § 44-A, additional. Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 44-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 44-A. Immunity from prosecution. If any person shall give testimony or evidence required of him in any court of this State or any federal court, with respect to contracts, combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce or to monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of this State, he shall not thereafter be prosecuted or subject to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning such contracts, combinations or conspiracies about which he may testify or produce evidence, and no testimony or evidence produced shall be received against him upon any criminal action, investigation or proceeding instituted under the laws of this State. No person so testifying or producing evidence shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.’