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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'All assessments shall be valid, notwithstanding that by such supplemental assessment the whole amount exceeds the sum to be assessed by more than 5% ~~or alters the proportion of tax allowed by law to be assessed on the polls.~~'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 47

**AN ACT Relating to Definition of Case under Excise Tax Law on Sardines.**

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

**R. S., c. 16, § 262, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 262 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'An excise tax of 25c per case, as defined in ~~subsections I, II and III~~ of section 261, **subsections I to V**, is levied and imposed upon the privilege of packing sardines; ~~provided, however, that if.~~ **If** on April 1st of any year there shall remain unexpended in the hands of the Treasurer of State from excise taxes collected under ~~the provisions~~ of sections 260 to 269, the sum of \$500,000, then such excise tax shall not be levied and imposed upon the privilege of packing sardines during the 12 months following such April 1st.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 48

**AN ACT Providing for Penalty for Violating Ordinances for Protection of Pedestrians.**

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

**R. S., c. 90-A, § 3, sub-§ II, ¶ C, sub-¶ 1, additional.** Paragraph C of subsection II of section 3 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new subparagraph 1, to read as follows:

'1. The municipal officers may by resolution establish a method by which pedestrians charged with the violation of regulations for their protection on the public ways may waive all court action by payment of specified fees within stated periods of time.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 49

**AN ACT Relating to Stuffed Toys.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 155, sub-§ VII, additional.** Section 155 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection VII, to read as follows:

**VII. Stuffed toy.** "Stuffed toy" shall mean any article intended for use by infants or children as a plaything which is filled with or contains any fiber, chemical or other stuffing.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 156, amended.** Section 156 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 156. Secondhand materials.** No person shall manufacture for sale, sell, lease, offer to sell, or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease, or have in his possession with intent to sell, lease, deliver or consign in sale or lease any article of bedding ~~or~~, upholstered furniture or stuffed toy covered in sections 155 to 162, in which in the making, remaking or renovation thereof, any secondhand material has been used, unless such material, before such re-use, has been effectively cleansed and sterilized or disinfected by a process approved by the department and in accordance with the regulations of the department.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 50

**AN ACT Relating to Change of Purposes of Mutual Insurance Companies.**

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

**R. S., c. 60, § 33, amended.** The first sentence of section 33 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Any mutual insurance company organized for one or more of the purposes set forth in section 30 may at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting the call for which shall give notice of the proposed action, change its purposes by altering or abridging the same or by enlarging the same to include one or more of the purposes set forth in section 30, ~~except subsections VII, IX, X, XIV, and the 2nd paragraph of subsection XV~~ or make any other change or alteration in its certificate of organization as originally filed or subsequently amended that may be desired, provided such change or alteration is not otherwise specifically provided for and would be proper to insert in an original certificate of organization.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 51

**AN ACT Relating to Insurance by Mutual Companies.**

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

**R. S., c. 60, § 82, amended.** Section 82 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 82. Insurance by mutual companies regulated.** Domestic mutual fire insurance companies may make insurance ~~for a term, not exceeding 7 years~~ on dwelling houses, stores, shops and other buildings, and on household furniture,