

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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'Sec. 26-A. Throwing substances or missiles at transportation vehicles. Whoever willfully, maliciously or wantonly propels by any means whatsoever a rock, stone, bullet or any other substance or missile at any automobile, train, bus, truck or other form of public or private conveyance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 250

AN ACT Relating to Hours for Dancing and Entertainment in Public Places.

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

R. S., c. 134, § 37-A, additional. Chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 37-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 37-A. Hours for public dancing and entertainment. To determine when the Lord's Day begins and ends under section 38 as it applies to public dancing, diversion, show or entertainment, the hours shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 251

AN ACT Relating to Quorum of Maine Sardine Council.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 268, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 268 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 12 of chapter 397 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'~~Four~~ Five members of said council shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of at least 4 members shall be necessary for the transaction of all business and the carrying out of the duties of the council.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 252

AN ACT to Update Validation of Street Installations.

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

R. S., c. 50, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Validity clause. The location of all pipes, hydrants, wires and cables and all conduits and other structures for the conducting and maintaining of such

pipes, hydrants, wires and cables ~~over~~, under the surface ~~of~~ and in those streets and highways in which ~~the above~~ such companies are empowered to obtain locations for their pipes, wires, hydrants and cables which have been ~~heretofore~~ located ~~over~~, under the surface ~~of~~ and in the streets and highways prior to January 1, 1962, and which shall be hereafter so located in accordance with ~~the provisions of the preceding section~~ this chapter, are valid and declared legal and the same shall henceforth be legal structures in said streets and highways until the location thereof shall have been changed in any manner required or authorized by law.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 253

### AN ACT Providing for Trademarks Under Potato Tax Law.

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

R. S., c. 32, §§ 336 - 341, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 6 new sections, to be numbered 336 to 341, to read as follows:

#### 'Trademarks under Potato Tax Law.

Sec. 336. Trademarks. In order to better carry out the objectives of the Potato Tax Law, the Maine Potato Commission may develop and register trademarks. The Commissioner of Agriculture may delegate to the Maine Potato Commission the authority to regulate the use of the State of Maine trademark when used in packaging potatoes, both fresh and processed.

Sec. 337. License. After notice of the establishment of a trademark by the commission, it shall be unlawful to use said trademark without first securing a permit or license from the Maine Potato Commission. Any violations of this section shall be punishable for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$50 and for any subsequent offenses by a fine of not more than \$200.

Sec. 338. Price. The Maine Potato Commission shall have the authority to set prices on trademarked potatoes sold by licensed shippers or processors.

Sec. 339. Buy and sell. In order to promote the prosperity of this State and of the potato industry by fostering and promoting better methods of production, processing, merchandising and advertising, the Maine Potato Commission shall have the authority to buy and sell potatoes or processed potato products.

Sec. 340. Rules and regulations; contract. The Maine Potato Commission may prescribe rules and regulations for carrying out the purposes of sections 336 to 339, and may issue licenses to shippers or processors who shall enter into a contract with the commission and agree to abide by the rules and regulations. The commission may charge a fee on a per package or per hundred-weight basis for the use of trademarks established by the commission or of the State of Maine trademark used on potatoes, fresh or processed. The commission shall reserve the right to cancel any license for failure to abide by the