

# 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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The Knowlton and McLeary Company  
Farmington, Maine  
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For the purpose of determining qualification, a "store" shall be deemed to be any operation conducted within one building advertising as, and representing itself to the public to be, one business enterprise regardless of internal departmentalization. All sub-leased departments of any store shall for the purpose of this section be deemed to be operated by the store in which they are located. Contiguous stores owned by the same proprietor or operated by the same management shall be deemed to be a single store for the purpose of this statute.

Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both, for the first offense; and by a fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for 60 days, or by both, for the 2nd offense occurring within one year following the first conviction. Any offense subsequent to the 2nd offense and occurring within 2 years following the 2nd conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for 90 days, or by both. No complaint charging violation of this section shall issue later than 5 days after its alleged commission.

Each separate sale, trade or exchange of property or offer thereof, in violation of this section, and each Lord's Day or one of the aforementioned holidays a person, firm or corporation engages in or employs others to engage in the sale, trade or exchange of property in violation of the law constitutes a separate offense.

In addition to any criminal penalties provided in this section, the Attorney General, county attorney, or any resident of a municipality in which a violation is claimed to have occurred may file a complaint with the Superior Court to enjoin any violation of this section. The Superior Court shall have original jurisdiction of such complaints and authority to enjoin such violations.

This section shall not apply to isolated or occasional sales by persons not engaged in the sale, transfer or exchange of property as a business.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 134, § 38-A, repealed. Section 38-A of chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 362 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed.

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 371

### AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Public Members of Standardization Committee.

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

R. S., c. 15-A, § 37, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 37 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

The Governor or his representative, the State Purchasing Agent and the appointed department or agency heads or their representatives shall serve on the Standardization Committee without additional compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with such service. The 2 public members shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and in addition thereto, they shall each receive ~~\$15~~ \$25 per day for attendance at committee meetings.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 372

### AN ACT Relating to Retirement Allowances for Certain State Employees After Restoration to Service.

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

**R. S., c. 63-A, § 8, amended.** Section 8 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 by chapter 130 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 8. Restoration to service.** Should a disability beneficiary be restored to service and should his annual earnable compensation then or at any time thereafter be equal to or greater than his average final compensation at retirement, his retirement allowance shall cease, the beneficiary shall again become a member of the retirement system, and he shall contribute thereafter at the same rate he paid prior to his retirement. Anything in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, any prior service certificate on the basis of which his service was computed at the time of his former retirement shall be restored to full force and effect, and in addition, upon his subsequent retirement he shall be credited with all the service as a member creditable to him at the time of his former retirement; but should he be restored to membership ~~after attainment of the age of 55~~, his retirement allowance upon subsequent retirement shall not exceed the sum of the retirement allowance which he was receiving immediately prior to his last restoration to membership and the retirement allowance that may have accrued to him on account of membership service since his last restoration to membership ~~except that if he has accrued at least 2 years of membership service since his last restoration to membership his subsequent retirement allowance shall be as provided in section 6.~~ Should any recipient of benefits other than disability benefits be restored to service, the same general limitations with respect to whether or not the benefits should be suspended will be as outlined above, except that in the event benefits are suspended during such period of employment and such member subsequently again retires, he shall receive such combined benefits as may be computed on his entire creditable service and in accordance with the then existing ~~provisions of the law.~~ Any retired person ~~other than one receiving disability benefits~~ who so returned to active service since July 1, 1947 and who subsequently again retired shall have his benefit recomputed in accordance with