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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 172

### AN ACT Relating to Hours of Moving Pictures on Sunday.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 3207, amended.** The first sentence of section 3207 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'In any municipality that shall vote as provided, it shall be lawful for any moving picture theater to have an exhibition of moving pictures on Sunday between the hours of 3 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.'

**Sec. 2. Application.** Any local option referendum which has previously authorized moving picture theaters to be open on Sunday shall be effective to allow the opening at the new hour.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 173

### AN ACT to Authorize the Adoption of a System of Marking the Waters of the State.

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

**R. S., T. 38, § 323, amended.** Section 323 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The Director of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission may make rules for the uniform marking of the water areas of this State through the placement of aids to navigation and regulatory markers. No city, county or person shall mark the waters of this State in any manner in conflict with the marking system prescribed by the Director of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission. The marking of waters contrary to the rules adopted by the Director of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission shall constitute a misdemeanor.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 174

### AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Lobster License for Molesting Lobster Traps.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 3752, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 3752 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. **Exception.** On conviction of a violation of section 4457, the commissioner ~~may~~ shall suspend the offender's lobster and crab fishing license and ~~may~~ shall suspend his right to obtain such a license for a period ~~not to exceed~~ of 3 years.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 3752, sub-§ 5, amended. The first sentence of subsection 5 of section 3752 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person whose license, permit or right thereto has been suspended under subsections 2, 3 or 4 may request the commissioner for a hearing.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 175

**AN ACT to Clarify the Civil Liability of Civil Defense Shelter Owners.**

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

R. S., T. 25, § 312, amended. The first sentence of section 312 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Neither the State nor any political subdivision thereof, nor other agencies, including the voluntary and uncompensated grantor of a permit for the use of his premises as a civil defense shelter, ~~nor, except in cases of willful misconduct, the agents, employees or representatives of any of them~~ engaged in any civil defense activities, while complying with or attempting to comply with this chapter or any other rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this chapter, shall be liable for the death of or any injury to persons, or damage to property, as a result of such activity.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 176

**AN ACT to Repeal the Fish Packing Wage Board Law.**

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

R. S., T. 26, §§ 491-555, repealed. Sections 491 to 555 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 177

**AN ACT Relating to Closing State Liquor Stores and Licensees in Case of Riots, Hurricanes and Floods.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 156, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 156, to read as follows: