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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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R. S., T. 26, §§ 491-555, repealed. Sections 491 to 555 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.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

‘§ 156. Closed in cases of riots, etc.

The Governor may, in cases of riots, hurricanes and floods, order any or all state liquor stores to be closed.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 205, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 205, to read as follows:

‘§ 205. Closed in cases of riots, etc.

The Governor may, in cases of riots, hurricanes and floods, order any or all licensees not to sell any liquor.’

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 178

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Cord Under Weights and Measures Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, § 2302, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 2302 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### ‘1. Cord.

A. Standard cord. A standard cord is a unit of measure of wood products 4 feet wide, 4 feet high and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, containing 128 cubic feet.

(1) A cord when used in connection with pulpwood, slabs or edgings or manufacture of toothpicks, tongue depressors and similar items shall mean the volume of wood contained in a space 4 feet wide, 4 feet high and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, when the wood is ranked and well stowed.

(2) A cord when used in connection with sawdust, chips or shavings shall mean the volume of material contained in 128 cubic feet at the time of sale.

(3) A cord of fitted fuel wood, not exceeding 16 inches in length, when sold loose shall contain 144 cubic feet.

B. Face cord. A face cord is a unit of measure 4 feet high and 8 feet long, or its equivalent, containing 32 square feet. The length of sticks shall be agreed upon by both parties.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 10, § 2751, amended. The first paragraph of section 2751 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Any person who, by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another person, performs any one of the acts enumerated in subsections 1 to 13 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon a first conviction thereof,