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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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vided for in the commencement in civil actions as provided by law, upon him a certified copy of the vote of the municipal officers which provides for such taking.

#### § 3562-B. Reversion

When such schoolhouse lot, taken under either section 3562 or 3562-A, has ceased to be used for school purposes for 2 successive years, said lot reverts to the owner, his heirs or assigns, on demand by him or them in writing made to the municipal officers of the town or school directors of the School Administrative District, subject to the right of the town or school directors to enter upon said lot and remove said schoolhouse at any time within 6 months after said demand.

#### § 3562-C. Fencing

All schoolhouse lots and playgrounds that require fencing shall be fenced by the town, city or administrative district.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 3563, repealed and replaced. Section 3563 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 3563. Appeals

If the owner is aggrieved at the damages awarded him under section 3562 or 3562-A, he may appeal from such award to the Superior Court of the county in which the land or any part thereof lies by filing a complaint in said court and serving the school administrative unit with a copy thereof within 90 days from the date of recording of the description of the lot hereinabove provided for in the registry of deeds. Said complaint shall set forth substantially the facts, but shall not state the amount of the damages previously awarded to the owner, and the damages may be determined in the Superior Court by a committee of reference if the parties so agree, or by a verdict of its jury. If the damages are increased, such administrative unit shall pay the damages and costs; otherwise the costs shall be paid by the appellant. The committee of reference shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by the court upon the presentation of their report and paid from the county treasury upon the certificate of the clerk of courts. An appeal may be taken by any party from the judgment of said court to the Supreme Judicial Court as in other cases.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 30, 1965

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## Chapter 242

### AN ACT Relating to Rules for and Enforcement of Channel Lines by Municipal Officers.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 2, amended. Section 2 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 2. Rules for channel lines; enforcement

The municipal officers of all maritime towns and plantations shall make rules and regulations, **with suitable provision for enforcement**, for the keeping open of convenient channels for the passage of vessels in the harbors and waterways of the towns for which they act, and shall establish the boundary lines of such channels and assign suitable portions of their harbors for anchorages.

Such rules and regulations as may be made by such municipal officers shall be enforced and carried out by the harbor master of said town, who may appoint a deputy, to act in case of his absence or disability, **his deputy, if any, or any other law enforcement officer of the State or any political subdivision thereof.**

Effective September 3, 1965

Chapter 243

AN ACT Defining Class A Taverns Under Liquor Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 22-A, additional.** Section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 22-A to read as follows:

**‘22-A. Class A tavern. “Class A tavern” shall mean a reputable place operated by responsible persons of good reputation where no food is sold other than prepared packaged snacks and no business is carried on except the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products and except the sale of malt liquors at tables, booths and counters, and where no minors shall be permitted to remain on the licensed premises.’**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 101, sub-§ 5, amended.** Subsection 5 of section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**‘5. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of taverns and class A taverns? (Beer and Ale ~~for Men~~ Only)’**

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended.** The 2nd and 5th paragraphs of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

‘Population shall be determined according to each Federal Decennial Census as shown by any official report authorized by the Federal Census Act and shall apply to the licensing period next following such official report.

Hotel - Malt liquor .....	\$200.00
Club - Spirituous and vinous .....	200.00
Club - Malt liquor .....	100.00
Public service - Spirituous and vinous .....	200.00