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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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‘§ 2971. Application to certain carriers

This chapter shall include motor vehicles, including trucks, tractors and semi-trailers or any combination thereof, not operated as common and contract carriers and which are licensed for a load ~~of in excess~~ of over 10,000 pounds or for a gross weight ~~of in excess~~ of over 20,000 pounds. **A vehicle shall be considered to be registered for such load or gross weight as is authorized under a permit issued by the Secretary of State in accordance with Title 29, section 246.** Such vehicles shall not be required to secure a permit from the Public Utilities Commission.’

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 290

### AN ACT Relating to Sterilization of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture.

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

**R. S., T. 26, § 113, amended.** Section 113 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘§ 113. Sterilization

No person shall manufacture for sale, sell, lease, offer to sell or lease, or deliver or consign in sale or lease, or have in his possession with intent to sell, lease, deliver or consign in sale or lease any article of bedding or upholstered furniture ~~or stuffed toy~~ covered in this subchapter in which in the making, re-making or renovation thereof, any ~~secondhand~~ material has been used **that comes from an animal or fowl, that contains any bugs, vermin, insects or filth, that is insanitary, that contains burlap or other material which has been used for balings, or that is secondhand, unless such material before such re-use** has been effectively cleansed and sterilized or disinfected by a process approved by the department and in accordance with the regulations of the department.’

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 291

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Aid to Dependent Children.

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

**R. S., T. 22, § 3741, sub-§2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 3741 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘2. **Dependent child.** The term “dependent child,” wherever used in this chapter, shall be construed to mean a needy child who is under the age of 18 or under the age of 21 and, as determined in accordance with standards prescribed under Title IV of the Social Security Act, a student regularly attending a high school in pursuance of a course of study leading to a high school diploma

or its equivalent, or regularly attending a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit him for gainful employment, and who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from home or the physical or mental incapacity of a parent and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew or niece in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 292

### AN ACT to Revise the Laws Relating to the Support of Persons in State Institutions.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4492, amended.** Section 4492 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### ‘§ 4492. Financial information to be furnished

A treasurer of any bank, trust company, benefit association, insurance company, safe deposit company or any corporation or association receiving deposits of money, except national banks, shall, on request in writing signed by a member of the board of overseers of the poor of any town or city or its agents, or by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare or his agents ~~or by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections or his agents~~ or by the Commissioner of Veterans Services or his agents, inform such board of overseers of the poor or the Department of Health and Welfare ~~or the Department of Mental Health and Corrections~~ or the Department of Veterans Services of the amount deposited in the corporation or association to the credit of the person named in such request, who is a charge upon such town or city or the State, or who has applied for support to such town or city or the State. Whoever willfully renders false information in reply to such request shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, to be recovered on complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction for the use of the town, city or the State making the request.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 2512, repealed and replaced.** Section 2512 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### ‘§ 2512. Persons liable

No bills shall be rendered until a determination of ability to pay has been made as provided, except that, in instances wherein the patient or legally liable person agrees to pay the fixed maximum rate, such determination may be limited to a verification by reliable references of the ability of such person to pay the fixed maximum rate. Each patient and the spouse, adult child and parent, jointly and severally, shall be legally liable from the date of admission for the support of any patient committed or otherwise legally admitted to either state hospital for the mentally ill or to the Pineland Hospital and Training Center, except that a parent shall not be legally liable for support unless the patient was wholly or partially dependent for support upon such parent at the time of admission.