

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Cigarettes in the hands of retail dealers subsequent to the period of waiver provided for above, not properly stamped at the rate of 4 mills per cigarette, shall be subject to confiscation under the provisions of Title 36, section 4372; and such retailer shall be subject to any other penalties by law provided.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Effective July 1, 1965

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## Chapter 344

### AN ACT Relating to Discrimination in Rental Housing.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 1301, amended.** The first paragraph of section 1301 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'No person, as owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent or as agent or employee of the owner, lessee, proprietor, manager or superintendent of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement, shall directly or indirectly, by himself or another, discriminate against any person by refusing, withholding from or denying any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges to such person because of his race, color, religious sect, creed, denomination, ancestry or national origin.

No person, as owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent or as agent or employee of the owner, lessee, proprietor, manager or superintendent of rental housing, shall directly or indirectly, by himself or another, discriminate against any person by refusing, withholding or denying the rental or occupancy of such rental housing to such person because of his race, color, religious sect, creed, denomination, ancestry or national origin.

No owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent or the agent or employee of such owner, lessee, proprietor, manager or superintendent shall directly or indirectly, by himself or another, publish, issue, circulate, distribute or display, in any way, any advertisement, circular, folder, letter, book, pamphlet, written or printed, or printed notice or sign, of any kind or description which discriminates against any person in the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges offered to the general public by such places of public accommodation, resort or amusement, or of the rental or occupancy of such rental housing, because of his race, color, religious sect, creed, denomination, ancestry or national origin.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 1301, amended.** Section 1301 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Rental housing within the meaning of this section shall be any dwelling, structure or portion thereof offered for rent which is used or occupied or is intended, arranged or designed to be used or occupied as the home, residence or sleeping place of one or more persons, excepting:

1. Two-family dwellings. The rental of a one-family unit of a 2-family dwelling, one unit of which is occupied by the owner;

2. One-family dwellings. The rental of not more than 4 rooms of a one-family dwelling which is occupied by the owner.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 345

### AN ACT Increasing State Tax in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 451, amended. The first sentence of section 451 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'For necessary expenses of local and State Government, a tax is assessed annually at the rate of ~~7~~ 15 mills on the dollar upon each municipality, township and each lot and parcel of land not included in any township in the State.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 346

### AN ACT Regulating Fly Fishing in Certain Portion of Kennebec River.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2553-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2553-A, to read as follows:

§ 2553-A. Fly fishing in Kennebec River

Kennebec River, downstream from Indian Pond dam in T1 R6, Somerset County to tidewater in Augusta, Kennebec County, shall be closed to all fishing except fly fishing for all fish from September 15th to October 31st of each year with a one-fish daily limit.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 347

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Kidnapping.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 2051, amended. The first sentence of section 2051 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: