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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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'Whoever, except in the case of a minor by his parent, kidnaps or unlawfully confines, inveigles, decoys, imprisons, transports or carries another out of the State, or from place to place within it, shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 2052, repealed. Section 2052 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 348

### AN ACT Revising the Rural Electrification Cooperative Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 35, § 2301, amended. Section 2301 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph to read as follows:

'No person, firm, association, corporation or cooperative engaged in the transmission, distribution and sale of electricity shall construct or extend facilities, or furnish or offer to furnish electricity, for ultimate use and not for resale, to any premises which are already receiving electric service from another electric supplier or which are not receiving such service but are located within 1,000 feet of a distribution line of another electric supplier, except with the consent in writing of such other electric supplier. Where unserved premises are located within 1,000 feet of the distribution lines of more than one supplier, said premises shall be served by the supplier whose distribution line is located in closest proximity to such unserved premises.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 35, § 2809, repealed and replaced. Section 2809 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 2809. Limited jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission

Cooperatives shall be deemed to be public utilities and under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission for all purposes, except that their rates and their bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness need not be approved by said commission. In keeping and rendering accounts to the commission, they may use the system of accounting required of them by federal law and regulation. Any person who has been refused membership in or service by a cooperative or who is receiving inadequate service may complain to the Public Utilities Commission which may, after hearing, upon finding that such service may reasonably be rendered, order such person to be served with reasonably adequate service.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 35, § 2881, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 2881 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'7. Acquire certain plants and equipment. To construct, purchase, lease as lessee or otherwise acquire, and to equip, maintain and operate, and to sell, assign, convey, lease as lessor, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of or encumber electric transmission and distribution lines or systems, electric generating plants, electric cold storage or processing plants, lands, buildings, structures, dams, plants and equipment, and any other real or personal property, tangible

or intangible, which shall be deemed necessary, convenient or appropriate to accomplish the purpose for which the cooperative is organized; ~~a cooperative shall not have the power of eminent domain;~~ and in the construction and operation of their facilities, cooperatives shall comply with all safety laws and regulations applicable to electric companies;'

Effective September 3, 1965

### Chapter 349

#### AN ACT Relating to Practical Demonstrations Without Fee in Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture.

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

**R. S., T. 32, § 1553, amended.** Section 1553 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the first sentence, the following sentences:

'Practical demonstrations will include supervised practice which shall consist of rendering service to persons other than fellow students, but such practice shall be of a clinical nature and under the direct supervision of a duly licensed instructor. No such school, nor any student registered therein nor any other person shall charge, either directly or indirectly, or receive any fee for any services rendered on any person acting as a subject for student instruction and training. The State Board of Hairdressers shall make rules and regulations that no school may charge more than the reasonable cost of supplies and materials used, and shall set up a schedule for such charges used in practical demonstrations. This schedule shall be posted at each school approved by the board.'

Effective September 3, 1965

### Chapter 350

#### AN ACT Relating to Weight of 3-Axle Trucks.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 1652, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 1652 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Two or more axles less than 4 feet apart shall be considered as one axle and no group of axles shall carry a load in pounds in excess of the value given in the following table corresponding to the distance in feet between the extreme axles of the group, measured longitudinally to the nearest foot:

Distance in feet between the extremes of any group of axles	Maximum load in pounds carried on any group of axles		
	3 axle vehicles	4 axle vehicles	5 axle vehicles
4 to 7 .....	32,000		
8 .....	32,610		