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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## § 2068. Limited-user highways

Where any public highway, road, street, town or county way, but not including roads or ways under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Commission, shall, after public notice, be found by the municipal officers of cities and towns with regard to such ways located within their respective boundaries, in organized territory, and the county commissioners in the case of such ways, located within their jurisdiction, in unorganized territory, to be of limited use and value to the traveling public, said city, town or county shall not be required to expend any further public funds on such ways, but such ways shall be deemed public ways, and not abandoned and the general public shall have the right to use same, and any person, firm, corporation or association may expend their funds for the upkeep of same on a purely voluntary basis. No city, town or county shall be liable for defects in such ways, and the determination of limited use shall not impair the right of any public utility or other person or corporation having facilities lawfully located within any such way from continuing to operate, maintain and repair such facilities within such ways. A finding of limited use shall not be deemed to be a discontinuance. Public notice under this section shall be by publication in a newspaper circulated in a municipality in which the way is located at least 14 days prior to the date scheduled for the determination of limited use or posting in at least 2 conspicuous places in an unorganized territory in which the way is located at least 14 days prior to the determination of limited use.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 241

### AN ACT Relating to Exporting of Sardines.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the processing of sardines is a major Maine industry; and

Whereas, spring and summer are peak shipping and selling seasons; and

Whereas, there is need to facilitate the detail of making shipments and provide shippers with a more effective and less costly method of conducting export business; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., T. 32, § 4157-A, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of section 4157-A of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 332 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner shall detain or place an embargo upon such sardines by marking or tagging same. The commissioner shall not release the sardines from

detention or embargo until the packer provides a bond with good and sufficient sureties in an amount not less than twice the value of the sardines, running to the commissioner and his successors in office, conditioned that such sardines shall be exported to a foreign country to be named therein and shall not be reimported into the United States by any person, or in such other amount and upon such other conditions as may be established by the commissioner; or if the packer is regularly engaged in the business of exporting sardines, the packer may provide one bond in the amount of \$10,000 to cover all such exports; conditioned that such sardines shall be exported to a foreign country and shall not be reimported to the United States by any person and that the packer will inform the commissioner of the value and the foreign country of destination of each shipment in writing prior to release of the embargo and such additional documentary evidence as the commissioner may require within 45 days of the date of such shipment. A packer shall be deemed regularly engaged in the business of exporting sardines if the packer makes 2 or more shipments in any one year.

Shipments to United States military procurement agencies which do not meet market requirements within the United States, its territories and possessions as specified by the Maine Sardine Law shall not be deemed as being exported to a foreign country.

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

Effective May 1, 1967

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## Chapter 242

### AN ACT Relating to Deposit of Ballots in Ballot Box.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 21, § 861, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 861 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

**No ballot, marked or unmarked, shall be left in the voting booth by the voter.**

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 21, § 861, sub-§ 5, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 5 of section 861 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

As soon as the outgoing election clerk checks his name on the list, the clerk shall require the voter to deposit in the ballot box all ballots, marked or unmarked, issued to the voter under subsection 3, and the voter shall then leave the area within the guardrail.

Effective October 7, 1967