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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 195

AN ACT Relating to Trailers Being Securely Fastened.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1755, amended. The last sentence of section 1755 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following new paragraph enacted in place thereof:

Every trailer, semitrailer or vehicle being towed shall, in addition to the tow bar or coupling device, have a safety chain or steel cable so attached as to prevent break away from the towing vehicle. Each chain or steel cable shall be made of not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch wire. This provision shall not apply to truck-tractor and semitrailer units equipped with fifth wheel mechanism.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 196

AN ACT Amending the Liability of Landowners Law.

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

R. S., T. 12, §§ 3002 - 3004, amended. Sections 3002, 3003 and 3004 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

§ 3002. No duty to keep premises safe or give warning

An owner, lessee or occupant of premises owes no duty to keep the premises safe for entry or use by others for hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking ~~or~~, sight-seeing or recreational activities, or to give warning of any hazardous condition or use of or structure or activity on such premises to persons entering for such purpose, except as provided in section 3004.

§ 3003. Permission as affecting liability

An owner, lessee or occupant of premises who gives permission to another to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike ~~or~~, sight-see or participate in recreational activities upon such premises does not thereby extend any assurance that the premises are safe for such purpose, or constitute the person to whom permission is granted an invitee to whom a duty of care is owed, or assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to person or property caused by any act of persons to whom the permission is granted; except as provided in section 3004.

§ 3004. Liability

This chapter does not limit the liability which would otherwise exist for willful or malicious failure to guard, or to warn against, a dangerous condi-