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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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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 The last sentence of section 1755 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following new paragraph enacted in place thereof: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

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## 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-

tion, use, structure or activity; or for injury suffered in any case where permission to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike ~~or~~, sight-see or participate in recreational activities was granted for a consideration other than the consideration, if any, paid to said landowner by the State; or for injury caused, by acts of persons to whom permission to hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike ~~or~~, sight-see or participate in recreational activities was granted, to other persons as to whom the person granting permission, or the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises, owed a duty to keep the premises safe or to warn of danger.

Director's note: See 1969 Public Laws, chapters 342 and 504, section 21-A.

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## Chapter 197

### AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to the Practice of Dentistry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1082, repealed and replaced. Section 1082 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 80 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 1082. Qualifications

Before receiving a certificate to practice dentistry in this State, a person shall be at least 21 years of age, of good moral character and shall be a graduate of or have a diploma from an acceptable dental college, school or dental department of a university approved by the board.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1083, amended. The 5th and 6th sentences of section 1083 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 80 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The board may at its discretion recognize the results of any examination given by the National Board of Dental Examiners or any accredited clinical testing agency approved by the board in lieu of or in addition to such examination or examinations as it may require. The board may require as part of the examination a clinical demonstration of the candidate's skill in dentistry.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 1085, amended. Section 1085 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 80 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

#### § 1085. Endorsement; fees

The board is authorized, at its discretion, without the examination as provided, to issue its certificate to any applicant therefor who shall furnish proof,