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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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ever will injuriously affect the public interest or public safety. Signs erected, maintained or displayed under any statutory authority other than this chapter and directional signs and informational signs erected and maintained by authority of the commission shall not be deemed outdoor advertising or advertising structures within the meaning of this chapter, but will be subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the commission.

§ 2723. Penalty

Any person, firm or corporation who shall erect, maintain or display an advertisement or advertising structure contrary to and in violation of this chapter, the rules and regulations promulgated by the commission, municipal zoning or ordinances shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. The display of each advertisement or advertising structure shall constitute a separate offense. Whoever, after conviction for violating this chapter or the rules and regulations, unlawfully maintains any advertisement or advertising structure for 10 days after the conviction, may be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 for each day the advertisement or advertising structure remains in violation after conviction. The fines and costs shall be paid to the Treasurer of State and deposited in the General Highway Fund.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, c. 39, repealed. Chapter 39 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 258

### AN ACT Relating to Inspection of County Jails.

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

**R. S., T. 34, § 3, amended.** The 2nd paragraph and the 3rd paragraph, as enacted by chapter 248 of the public laws of 1967, are amended to read as follows:

~~The department, in cooperation with the several county commissioners, shall establish mutually agreed upon standards for each county jail in particular and for all county jails generally. The commissioner shall establish standards for all county jails. Such standards shall approximate, insofar as possible, those established by the Inspector of Jails, Federal Bureau of Prisons.~~

Failure on the part of the county commissioners to maintain standards established under this section, discovered during any jail inspection conducted under this section, shall be reported by the commissioner in writing to the county commissioners of the county in which such jail is located, specifying

deficiencies and departures from such standards and ordering their correction. It shall be the responsibility of the county commissioners to cause such deficiencies to be corrected and such standards to be restored, within ~~60 days~~ 6 months from receipt of the report and order of the commissioner. For failure of the county commissioners to comply with such order, the commissioner may order the county jail to be closed and the prisoners transferred to the nearest county jail or jails meeting the prescribed standards and having available room for prisoners. The cost of transfer, support and return of such prisoners shall be paid by the county from whose jail the prisoners are transferred as provided in this section for other transfers. The commissioner may contract with any qualified person to serve as consultant to the department for the purpose of inspections under this section and to inspect the county jails, and any law to the contrary notwithstanding, such qualified person may be an officer or employee of the department.

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## Chapter 259

### AN ACT Relating to Working Capital of State Liquor Commission.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 56, amended. Section 56 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 413 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

#### § 56. Working capital

The net profits of the commission shall be general revenue of the State. The commission is authorized to keep and have on hand a stock of wines and spirits for sale, the value of which, when priced for resale, shall be computed on less carload price quotations f.o.b. warehouse filed by liquor and wine vendors. The inventory value shall be based upon actual cost for which payment may be due and shall not at any time exceed the amount of working capital authorized. **Wines and spirits shall not be considered in the inventory until payment has been made therefor.** The maximum permanent working capital of the commission is established at \$3,500,000 and permanent advances up to this amount may be authorized by the Governor and Council upon recommendation of the commission with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. The permanent working capital of the commission may be supplemented by temporary loans from other state funds upon recommendation of the commission and by approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the Governor and Council.

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