

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## Chapter 283

### AN ACT Relating to Bills Submitted by Charitable Organizations for State Aid.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 46, amended. Section 46 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 46. **Charitable and benevolent institutions to submit itemized bills; recipients not deemed paupers**

No part of any appropriations made by the State for the care, treatment, support or education of any person ~~in~~ by any charitable or benevolent ~~institution~~ organization not wholly owned or controlled by the State shall be paid until duly itemized bills, showing the name of the person ~~care~~ ~~for~~ ~~receiving~~ the service, the date on which the service was rendered, and the rate charged therefor per day or week, shall have been filed with the State Controller together with a certificate from the department that satisfactory evidence has been filed in its office by the ~~institution~~ organization furnishing the service that the persons receiving ~~care~~ the service were in need of such ~~treatment, support or education~~ services; that they were not able to pay for the same; that the rates charged are not greater than those charged to the general public for the same service.

Payments made by the State to charitable and benevolent ~~institutions~~ organizations under this section shall be governed by such rules and regulations and rates as are prescribed by the department. No person shall be deemed a pauper by reason of having received the benefit of any funds, either state or municipal, which shall have been expended in his behalf under this section ~~for care, support, medical or surgical treatment or education.~~

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 284

### AN ACT Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor in Class A Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 4, amended. The first and 3rd paragraphs of section 4 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 183 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by chapter 220 of the public laws of 1969, are amended to read as follows:

No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays except as hereinafter provided, and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall, between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m., sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 p.m. and except that in class A restaurants, hotels and clubs liquor may, except as provided, be sold to 1 a.m. Liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 a.m. If January 1st falls on Monday, licensees shall be permitted to sell or deliver any liquors between 9 p.m., Sunday, December 31st and 2 a.m., January 1st. Liquor may be sold in any municipality on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary only after the closing of the polls in such municipality. Except as hereafter provided, no licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays, or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms. No liquor shall be sold in this State on Memorial Day prior to 12 noon. The hours of selling or delivering referred to shall be ~~United States Eastern Standard Time~~ the legal time prevailing in the State on the day of the sale.

Any licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent, except as ~~hereafter~~ herein provided, who sells liquor on Sunday shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and costs, and a penalty of not less than 2 months nor more than 6 months in jail, at the discretion of the court; and in default of fine and costs an additional penalty by imprisonment for 6 months. Any clerk, servant, agent or other person in the employment of a licensee, who violates or in any manner aids or assists in violating the law relating to Sunday sale of liquor, shall suffer like penalties.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Director's note: See 1969 Public Laws, chapters 183 and 220, and chapter 504, section 44-A.

Effective October 2, 1969

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## Chapter 285

### AN ACT Amending Funeral Directors' Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1455, sub-§ 3, ¶ B, amended.** Paragraph B of subsection 3, of section 1455 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

**B.** False or misleading advertising as a ~~licensee~~ practitioner of funeral service, funeral director or embalmer; advertising or using the name of ~~an unlicensed~~ a person in connection with that of any funeral establishment who is not licensed as a practitioner of funeral service, funeral director or embalmer;