

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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The Treasurer of State, in the presence of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, or such agent as he may designate, and the State Auditor, is authorized and empowered to cremate any state bonds and coupons which have matured and been paid, and have been held by the Treasurer of State for a period of at least ~~5~~ 2 years after the date of maturity.

**Sec. 9. R. S., T. 5, § 1723, repealed and replaced.** Section 1723 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 514 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 1723. Deposits**

**Any excess funds may be invested as provided in section 135.**

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 182

### AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at International Air Terminals.

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

Whereas, the State of Maine is actively engaged in the tourist business; and

Whereas, a significant proportion of the tourist trade occurs during the months of May through October; and

Whereas, in order to enhance the services rendered to tourists and to provide substantial revenue to the State of Maine; 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. 28, § 803-A, additional.** Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 803-A to read as follows:

**§ 803-A. International passengers in transit**

Licenses for the sale of spirituous and vinous liquor and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises may be issued to operators of international air terminals or their agent or concessionaire on payment of the fee as provided for a **Class A** restaurant.

Such license granted shall authorize the licensee to sell spirituous and vinous liquors and malt liquor to passengers of any airline, provided such

passenger is in transit and whose point either of origin or destination is a foreign country.

Any license granted under this section shall not be subject to section 4, nor shall it be subject to the food requirements contained in section 2, subsection 18.

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

Effective April 15, 1971

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## Chapter 183

### AN ACT Relating to the Reporting of Traffic Accidents.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 783, sub-§ 1, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 783 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Where an accident has resulted in bodily injury to or death of any person, or in property damage to an apparent extent of ~~\$100~~ \$200 or more, the accident report required by section 891 shall contain, in a form prescribed by the Secretary of State information to enable the Secretary of State to determine whether the requirements for the deposit of security and proof of financial responsibility are inapplicable by reason of the existence of insurance or other exceptions specified in this section.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 783, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, amended.** The first paragraph of paragraph A of subsection 2 of section 783 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Upon receipt by him of the report of an accident, which has resulted in death, bodily injury or property damage to an apparent extent of ~~\$100~~ \$200 or more, the Secretary of State shall, 30 days following the date of request for compliance with the 2 following requirements, suspend the license or the right to obtain a license, or revoke the right to operate of any person operating, and the registration certificates and registration plates of any person owning a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer in any manner involved in such accident, or the right to register the same unless such operator or owner or both:

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended.** The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 311 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries to or death of any person or property damage to the ~~estimated~~ **apparent** amount of ~~\$100~~ \$200 or more; or some person acting for him, or the owner of said vehicle