

# 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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1. Tolerance of 25%; how determined. Any person, firm or corporation may take, sell, purchase, process, ship, transport or have possession of herring which are between 4½ and 7 inches in length when they are mixed with herring of greater length, provided the herring between 4½ and 7 inches in length comprise less than 25% of the entire lot.

A. The tolerance of 25% is determined by volume of ½ bushel of herring for each 30 hogsheads of herring, or fraction thereof, taken at random from various parts of the lot.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 291

### AN ACT Relating to Bail or Personal Recognizance for Misdemeanors.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 5544, amended. Section 5544 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

Any arresting officer may either take any person under arrest for a misdemeanor, excepting persons arrested for violation of Title 17, section 2001, before a bail commissioner, who shall inquire into the charge and pertinent circumstances and admit him to bail if proper, or without fee may take the personal recognizance of any person for his appearance on a misdemeanor charge.

Any person who has been arrested and bailed shall be issued a written summons to appear in court and such person shall give a written promise to the arresting officer or bail commissioner to so appear. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate his written promise to appear in court, either by himself or his attorney. Any person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.

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## Chapter 292

### AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Motor Vehicle Operator's License and Registration.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 224I, amended. The first paragraph of section 224I of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: