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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAPTER 261

### AN ACT Exempting Blind Property Owners from Real Property Tax.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 656, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, additional. Subsection 1 of section 656 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph G to read as follows:

G. The residential real estate up to the value of \$3,000 of inhabitants of Maine who are legally blind as determined by the Department of Health and Welfare, provided the value of such real estate does not exceed \$10,000. If the value exceeds \$10,000 but not more than \$20,000, the exemption shall be \$2,000. This paragraph shall not apply to a blind person receiving tax exemption under section 654, subsection 1, paragraph E.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 262

### AN ACT Amending the Uniform Flag Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 252-A, additional. Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 252-A to read as follows:

#### § 252-A. Display

The United States flag shall be flown at half mast only at such times as specified by the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of Maine.

Any United States flag, except those flags having a historical significance, when being displayed shall be in good condition at all times, not tattered, not torn or not discolored.

Flying the United States flag in any manner in violation of the Federal United States Flag Code or in violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 1, § 254, amended. The first paragraph of section 254 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No person shall publicly or openly mutilate, deface, defile, defy, trample upon, or by word or act cast contempt upon any such flag, standard, color, ensign or shield.

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