

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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Whoever violates any provisions of this chapter or rules and regulations of the County Records Board promulgated under section 348 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, §§ 351 and 352, repealed. Sections 351 and 352 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are repealed.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 290

### AN ACT to Authorize Municipalities to Shut Down All or Parts of a Natural Gas System in Time of Emergency.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 3555, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3555 to read as follows:

#### § 3555. Natural gas systems

1. Order. Municipalities which have natural gas distribution systems may, to protect the health and safety of the public, without hearing, order the gas company or natural gas pipeline company which distributes natural gas to shut down all or part of that system in times of any emergency and to prescribe criminal penalties for violation of the order. The procedure to be followed in ordering said shutdown shall be set by ordinance.

2. Refusal. If the distributing utility refuses to carry out the order given under authority of subsection 1, then the municipal officers may take appropriate action to insure that said system or part thereof is shut down.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 291

### AN ACT to Increase Fees for Motor Vehicle Inspection.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 2011, amended. The 10th paragraph of section 2011 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 113 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding section 2125, the fee for such inspection shall be ~~\$2~~ \$4.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 2122, amended. The last sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 2122 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: