

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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~~For the breach of their bylaws they may impose penalties not exceeding \$30 for each offense; may purchase and hold real estate necessary for their purpose not exceeding \$30,000 in value; and with~~ With the written consent of the municipal officers they, or any person, may dig up or open any road for the purpose of laying their pipes or repairing or extending their aqueduct; but not so as to prevent the convenient passage of teams, carriages and motor vehicles.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 235

### AN ACT Concerning a Standard Method of Tallying Ballots.

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

21 MRSA § 924, sub-§ 2 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Separated into lots. In counting the ballots, the election clerks shall separate them into distinct lots. Each of these lots shall consist of 100 ballots, except for one lot, which may have less than 100 ballots. They shall place with each lot a statement of the count in that lot and the names of the election clerks who made the count. They shall wrap the statement of the count around the outside of each lot of ballots.

Effective October 24, 1977

## CHAPTER 236

### AN ACT Concerning the Issue of Special Licenses by the Commissioner of Marine Resources.

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

12 MRSA § 3703-A, 1st ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 513, § 22, is further amended to read:

The Commissioner of Marine Resources, with the consent of the Marine Resources Advisory Council, is authorized to issue special licenses exempting