

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 254

### AN ACT to Designate the Arnold Trail Highway.

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

**Sec. 1. Arnold Trail Highway; designation.** The State Department of Transportation shall erect appropriate markers at appropriate intervals designating the Arnold Trail Highway. The Arnold Trail Highway shall be as follows:

Beginning at Fort Popham, at Popham Beach, then to Phippsburg Center via Parker Head, then north on Route 209 to U. S. Route 1 in Bath; then east on U. S. Route 1 to its junction with Route 127 in Woolwich; then north on Route 127 to its junction with Route 128 at Day's Ferry; then north on Route 128 to its junction with Route 27 in Cedar Grove, Dresden; then north on Route 27 to its junction with Route 9 at Randolph; then north on Route 9 to its junction with Route 201 at Augusta; then north on Route 201 to its junction with Route 201-A at Skowhegan; then north on Route 201-A to its junction with Route 16 at North Anson; then west and north on Route 16 to its junction with Route 27 at Kingfield; and then north on Route 27 to its junction with the Maine-Quebec border at Coburn Gore.

In addition, the Department of Transportation shall erect appropriate markers at appropriate intervals on the following spur line of the Arnold Trail: Beginning at North Anson at Route 201-A, then north on Route 201-A to its junction with Route 201 at Solon; and then north on Route 201 to a point approximately 9 miles north of Bingham marked at a turnout with interpretative signs and a plaque fixed to a boulder by the Daughters of the American Revolution, this point being the point where the Arnold expedition left the Kennebec River and carried across the Great Carry to the Dead River.

**Sec. 2.** PL 1931, c. 276 is repealed.

**Sec. 3.** PL 1933, c. 98 is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 255

### AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Corporations.

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

**Sec. 1.** 13 MRSA § 1101, last sentence, is repealed.

**Sec. 2.** 13 MRSA § 2906 is amended to read:

## § 2906. Qualification of voters

No person described in section 2866 shall vote in meetings of any territorial parish who is not ~~the owner or occupant of a pew in its house of worship or~~ a contributor to its support.

Sec. 3. 13 MRSA § 2981 is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 256

### AN ACT to Clarify the Confidentiality Provisions of the Maine Housing Authorities Act.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 4557 is enacted to read:

## § 4557. Records confidential

1. Confidential information. Records containing the following information shall be deemed confidential for purposes of Title 1, section 402, subsection 3, paragraph A:

A. Any information acquired by an authority or a member, officer, employee or agent thereof from applicants for residential tenancy in housing owned, financed, assisted or managed by an authority or from any residential tenants of such housing or from any 3rd person pertaining to any applicant for tenancy or to any tenant of such housing; and

B. Statements of financial condition or information pertaining thereto submitted to an authority or a member, officer, employee or agent thereof, in connection with an application for mortgage purchase or mortgage insurance or in connection with an authority's administration of a purchased or insured mortgage.

2. Wrongful disclosure prohibited. No member, officer, employee or agent of an authority shall knowingly divulge or disclose information declared confidential by this section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an authority may make such full and complete reports concerning its administration of federal housing programs as may be required by the Federal Government or any agency or department thereof. An authority may also publish statistics or other information of a general nature drawn from information declared confidential by this section, so long as such publication is accomplished in a manner which preserves such confidentiality.

3. Waiver. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit in any way the right of any person whose interest is protected by this section to waive, in writing or otherwise, the benefits of such protection.