

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
AT THE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

(No laws enacted)

September 6, 1978 to September 15, 1978

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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PREFACE

This is the third volume of the "Laws of Maine" for 1977, which contain all laws as enacted and approved at the Second Regular and succeeding Special Sessions of the 108th Legislature.

The publication of the Second Regular Session and Special Sessions in a separate volume continues the practice started in 1975 of not carrying forward laws of one legislative session and publishing them in the front of the laws of the next legislative publication of the Laws of Maine. This procedure avoids confusion, and conforms with the constitutionally mandated transition to annual legislative sessions. The practice also enables future publications of the Laws of Maine to be made on either an annual basis or at the close of each legislative biennium.

Although this policy for publishing the Laws of Maine will permit future publication on an annual basis, document and chapter numbering will remain in consecutive sequence during the course of each legislative biennium, a practice which follows that adopted by the Federal Congress.

The user should note that this third volume of the 1977 Laws of Maine contains a cumulative subject index and cross reference table covering all session laws enacted since the 1964 revision.

In the past the cumulative index and cross reference table have only appeared in the volume containing the First Regular Session laws. However, due to printing costs and the unworkable size of that volume, the cumulative index and cross reference table will appear in the last volume of the biennium, which is smaller and only contains the laws of the Second Regular Session. For the convenience of the user, in future publication of volumes containing the First Regular Session laws, an individual index and cross reference table for that session will be provided in place of the cumulative table.

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